Today's Weather
Fair

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THE WEATHER

Fair.

Fair and warmer today, probably rain tomorrow afternoon and night, is the official weather forecast sent out from Washington last evening. That the past two days of ideal weather could not continue was certain. The temperature at 8 a. m. was 64 and at 8 p. m. 68, and throughout the day there was but little variation. The sun rose smoky at 5:31 and set clear at 7:16. The following report is furnished by the local office of the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.10	64	72	N.E.	Clear.
8 p. m....	30.10	68	72	S.E.	Clear.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for August 17:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	76	83	Mean	68	74
Minimum	59	64	Precipitation ..	0	.02
Nor. temp. 31 yrs...	73		Nor. precip. 31 yrs..	.30	
Dfcy. for day.....	5		Dfcy. for day.....	.10	
Dfcy. since Aug. 1.	16		Exs. since Aug. 1..	.38	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	374		Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	4.45	

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair and warmer Friday; Saturday partly cloudy; showers in afternoon or night; light to fresh southeast winds.

West Virginia—Fair and warmer Friday; Saturday partly cloudy; showers in afternoon or night.

Ohio—Fair and warmer Friday; showers and cooler Saturday afternoon or night; light to fresh east to south winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Indianapolis	76	Cloudy	Buffalo	66	Clear
Columbus	72	Clear	Cleveland	72	Clear
Cincinnati	78	Clear	Atlanta	74	Cloudy
Parkersburg	74	Cloudy	Galveston	84	Clear
St. Louis	82	PtCldy	New Orleans	82	PtCldy
Chicago	72	Clear	San Antonio	92	Clear
Louisville	80	Clear	Vicksburg	78	Cloudy
Chattan'ga	74	Cloudy	Baltimore	66	PtCldy
Davenport	78	Clear	Norfolk	68	Cloudy
Kansas City	84	Clear	Denver	90	Clear
Cairo	82	Clear	Santa Fe	86	Clear
Owensb.	82	Cloudy	Pueblo	86	Clear
Philadelp'a	68	Clear	Salt Lake	78	Clear
New York	68	Clear	Marquette	68	Cloudy
Washington	84	PtCldy	Duluth	64	Cloudy
El Paso	88	Cloudy			

ENDS DOUBLE LIFE IN PARK

Leaves Letters Blaming Pittsburgh Relatives for Tragedy.

IDENTITY IS DISCLOSED

Joseph Alexander Thompson Dies Rather Than Be Evicted From His Home.

BROTHER'S SAD STATEMENT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Press Building, PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 17.

On a bench in Fairmont park today was found the body of a man whose identification disclosed a sensational mystery covering a quarter of a century. Cyanide of potassium, taken when all hope had departed, broke the seal of silence and illuminated a career on which some strange sidelights played. The dead man was Joseph Alexander, brother of William R. Thompson of Pittsburgh, a banker and son-in-law of the late William Thaw of Pittsburgh, once second vice president of the Pennsylvania railroad.

For the past 25 years Thompson has worn the alias of Joseph A. Thomas. As such he wooed and wedded his wife and raised a family of four children. That the name he bore was not real was never suspected by his wife and children.

Talked of His Wealthy Brother.

Thompson, or Thomas as he was known, often spoke of his wealthy brother who sent him remittances until about five months ago, when they ceased.

For many years Thompson was employed at the custom house, but he lost his place. Later he worked in a coal yard, where he received an injury which his wife now thinks may have affected his reason. For two years he has been out of employment, his age, 55 years, and ill-health prevented him from taking a position. The boys and the eldest girl had positions, but their joint income was not sufficient to meet current expenses.

Notice of eviction from the home at 1908 South Hicks street, which takes effect next Saturday, was the compelling motive of self-destruction. Since its receipt Thompson had been unusually despondent.

Had No Home to Go To.

For several days he had been busy preparing his household effects for removal, but where to take them he did not know. This morning about 10 o'clock he left home. He made no remarks that would indicate his purpose to his wife and 8-year-old daughter, who were in the house at the time.

Three hours later Thompson's body was found cold in death. In his pocket were found these letters which revealed his identity:

Philadelphia, August 16, 1905.

I am Joseph Alexander Thompson of Pittsburgh, Pa., son of Andrew Truley Thompson, who for years was the agent of the Young Men's Bible society of Allegheny county. My brother, William R. Thompson of Sparkhill, N. Y., knows my circumstances and will not help me or my family. He married Mary Thaw, daughter of William Thaw, who died in Paris. He was second vice president of the Pennsylvania railroad, also of the firm of Mark & Thaw of Pittsburgh, and father of Alice Thaw, who married the Earl of Yarmouth, and Harry Thaw, who was supposed to be married to Miss Evelyn Nesbit, the concert artist model.

Declares Family Is Starving.

I am connected with Harriet Thaw, who lives in Cross street, between Ninth and Tenth, and who was allowed to live in squalor with rats as her companions. Me

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BACK AT WEAVER

Organization Will Have His Reform Acts Probed by Councils Committee.

IS A RETALIATORY MEASURE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Press Building, PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 17.

Select councils today, by a vote of 32 to 5, adopted a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of five members empowered to sit as a court of inquiry to investigate the reasons which prompted Mayor Weaver to discharge so many office holders. The action, which is regarded as a move inspired by the Republican organization, is of retaliatory character, and the most important development of its kind since Weaver and the Republican leaders parted company.

Since its abandonment of the gas and trolley ordinances, in deference to public sentiment, the organization has been "sawing wood." Its campaign has been one of silence. Mayor Weaver, on the contrary, has made this the busiest period of his official life. He dismissed his cabinet, formed a new one, and dismissed from office hundreds of minor place holders. "For the good of the service," was the mayor's explanation as the heads dropped into his basket.

All these things were done without consulting councils which assume, under the provisions of the Bullitt bill, a certain jurisdiction in the matter of removal of office holders. This, the organization members of councils explain, is why it is proposed to lexow the administration.

One of the surprises was the large vote polled by the organization, only five of the 37 members present voting against the resolution. The vote showed several members, who have been supporting the mayor, favorable to the investigation.

All of the members of the committee, which was appointed at once, are organization men. They are given the power to subpoena and compel the attendance of witnesses. It will organize within the next two weeks.

FALLS FROM THE DOME TO PIT OF THE CAPITOL

Death of Pittsburgh Laborer Makes Sixth Fatality That Has Occured in Building Statehouse.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Aug. 17.—Morris Kauffman, a laborer on the new state capitol, today fell through the elevator shaft from the dome to the pit of the new building, dying in a minute after landing.

Kauffman had gone up in the freight elevator used to hoist materials for the new building to the dome. He was with three other workingmen who are employed placing the tile on the roof of the dome. When the other three men stepped from the elevator Kauffman stepped sideways and fell through the opening, a distance of 260 feet.

This is the sixth fatality since the work on the new capitol was started. Kauffman was of German-Jewish nationality, aged 21, unmarried. His home was 1421 Our alley, Pittsburgh.

Twenty-Four Killed in Battle.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 17.—A telegram received from Batavia, Dutch East Indies, reports an ugly outbreak of Achinese rebels who attacked the Dutch post at Rambong, killing two officers and 22 men. Only six men of the post succeeded in escaping, and these were wounded.

Kills Two Policemen.

CZESTOCHOWA, RUSSIAN POLAND, Aug. 17.—Two policemen were killed and a woman fatally shot here today by an unknown man at the doors of the Church of the Virgin. A pilgrimage was leaving the church after the celebration of mass when the assault on the policemen took place.

MURDER MYSTERY INVOLVES MOTHER AND HER DAUGHTER

Mrs. Grant Scott. Sophia Scott.

The women are seated on the back steps of the house in which the crime was committed.

DEATH OF SCOTT IS HARD PUZZLE

Wife and Daughter Are in the County Jail Pending a Further Investigation.

The county detectives have another mystery to solve. Grant Scott, the negro who was found dead in his home at Leetsdale early yesterday morning, died from a gunshot wound under the left arm, which entered his heart. His wife Mary, and his daughter Sophia, aged 19, were committed to jail yesterday afternoon by Coroner Armstrong as witnesses to murder.

Scott was a hod-carrier, and was 38 years old. He returned from work Wednesday about 7 o'clock in the evening. His wife and daughter were working for some neighbors during the day and they reached home about the same hour. When Scott arrived home there was a family quarrel.

Mrs. Scott told her husband she was coming to the city to attend a dance in Frankstown avenue.

The daughter said her father ate his supper and went into the yard. She worked about the kitchen, and about 9 o'clock laid down on the couch. About 10 o'clock she was awakened by a shot. She got up and went outside. She summoned the neighbors and they found Scott lying dead on the bed in the same room where the girl had been sleeping. In the corner of the room was found a single-barrel, breech-loading shotgun with an empty shell in the breech.

Mrs. Scott was to return to the home Wednesday night, but when she did not appear, the officers went to Sewickley and arrested her as she got off the Cleveland express at 7 o'clock yesterday morning.

Samuel Dickerson, a friend of the Scott family, who was under arrest at Leetsdale by order of the coroner, was released as he proved he was not at the house during the evening.

HOW BERRY GOT ON DEMOCRATIC SLATE

Sam Hudson and Not Providence Was Responsible for Treasurership Nomination.

Those familiar with how Mayor William H. Berry of Chester secured the Democratic nomination for state treasurer find amusement in his announcement he regards his selection as being "providentially arranged."

When the first Democratic convention was held in May, the Democrats did not even give serious consideration to the treasurer candidate. The managers then knew four superior court justices were to be chosen this fall and under the law the minority party is entitled to one place on the bench. They were chiefly interested in securing this nomination for John B. Head of Greensburg. It was the intention to put some one on the ticket for treasurer, but the bosses had no interest in the matter.

Col. Sam E. Hudson, political writer of the Philadelphia Item, made some inquiries the day before the convention about what had been done toward slating a candidate for treasurer. He found the machine managers had not given the matter a thought. Hudson went into conference with himself and the result was the thought it would be pleasing to Berry to be named for treasurer. In 1896 Hudson was the free silver candidate for congress in the Third district. Berry was then riding a silver hobby and was about the only man who sent a contribution to the Hudson campaign fund.

Hudson told a number of newspaper correspondents he had "doped" out Berry for treasurer. Most of the afternoon papers in the state mentioned Berry as the person who would probably be slated. During the afternoon Col. Guffey arrived in Harrisburg. He was asked for the name of his candidate for treasurer and replied the matter had never received any attention.

"We will take up the question tonight," said he, "and pick some one to fill out this place on the ticket."

When the colonel was told Hudson was booming Berry, Guffey said he had never heard of the man. It happened "Farmer" Creasey and Berry had talked free silver on the same stump in 1896. Later in the night he put an O. K. on Berry. Then the information was received Berry could help considerable in liquidating freight charges. The result was Hudson's man was ordered on the slate.

These facts were known to many who heard Berry say in the Democratic state convention in Harrisburg on Wednesday:

"I firmly believe there is a destiny that shapes our ends,' and in the absence of all means and motives that usually determine, I can regard this matter as providentially arranged."

NO RACE SUICIDE HERE.

Hawaiian Wife of a Chinaman Gives Birth to Seven Children All Within One Week.

HONOLULU, Aug. 17.—A dispatch by wireless telegraph from Hilo says that Hana, the Hawaiian wife of Kailua, a Chinese, gave birth to one child on last Thursday, two on Sunday, one on Monday, two on Tuesday morning and one on Tuesday night. All are dead.

BEES MOVE IN AND FAMILY MOVES OUT

CONNELLSVILLE, Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Last Thursday a swarm of honey bees visited the home of Daniel Hensel, in Mill Run, and took possession. The first swarm was followed by others in such rapid succession that Hensel and his family were yesterday compelled to move out. The bees have made their abode between the interior and exterior walls of the house and all efforts to get rid of them have been fruitless.

Pittsburgher Drops Dead.

RICHMOND, VA., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The body of O. B. Wheeler, who about 6 o'clock this evening dropped dead from apoplexy, is held here, awaiting an answer to inquiry wired to Pittsburgh, Pa., by the police for the purpose of ascertaining the man's relatives. Mr. Wheeler had been here but three months, and was aged about 50. Papers found on his body show him to be from Pittsburgh.

TO SEND CONGER

Ambassador Probably Will Return to China to Solve Boycott Problem.

JAPAN IS BACK OF MOVE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 17.—As a result of today's conference with the president at Sagamore Hill, Edwin H. Conger, ambassador to Mexico and former minister to China, will probably return to China as a special commissioner to solve the serious problem which the boycott and the Hankow railway concession have created.

The appointment of a special commissioner may be taken as an answer to the important dispatches received from Minister Rockhill and not made public. There is not the slightest doubt the administration feels that not only Chinese officials but Japanese influence is behind the astounding anti-American conditions that have suddenly arisen. For the first time in history the Chinese of the different provinces are acting together.

Japan has a vital interest in the Canton-Hankow railway. She holds a concession for a railway from Foo Choo to a point in the interior which will be extended to meet the Canton-Hankow railway when that road passes out of American hands.

Japan is pushing the Foo Choo road despite the hostility of the natives, who have killed a number of their workmen. At Foo Choo itself there is already a colony of 200 Japanese. In Fukien, opposite the Japanese island of Formosa, the mikado's subjects may already be said to predominate.

YOKOHAMA, Aug. 17.—The American boycott committee has virtually abandoned the proposed general boycott against Americans in accordance with instructions from Shanghai. Their instructions merely give advice not to buy American merchandise, though members may sell to Americans. So far American interests here have not been perceptibly affected, owing to the strong stand taken by them.

BENNINGTON SEEMS TO BE HOODOOED BOAT

Forces Cruiser Chicago Ashore and Then Collides With Her, Badly Damaging Both.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—The cruiser Chicago, flagship of the Pacific squadron, flying the flag of Admiral Goodrich, today went aground and later collided with the Bennington, close to the lighthouse and fog signal station on Angel island, in the San Francisco harbor, on arrival from San Diego with the disabled gunboat Bennington in tow, and accompanied by the naval tug Fortune.

A strong ebb tide was running, and in the current the tow line on which the Bennington was trailing parted. Before headway could be stopped, the Chicago ran on the beach. The Bennington's momentum carried the gunboat close to the stern of the stranded vessel before the anchors took hold.

The tug Fortune soon got a line to the Chicago and dragged the cruiser clear of the bottom. But when the Chicago came off it took a sheer straight for the anchored Bennington. The current of the tide carried the Chicago across the bow of the anchored vessel, and there was a smashing of metal when the ships came together. Then the two vessels, afoul of each other, went drifting on the tide. Both were considerably damaged.

CLAIMS HE OWNS 'PHONE.

Superintendent of State Mutual Is Charged With Assault and Battery.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—(Special.)—T. B. Lee, superintendent of the State Mutual Telephone Company, was arrested last night at Taylorstown station, charged with assault and battery on oath of Mrs. Harvey Gardner, who alleges that the defendant came to the telephone exchange at Taylorstown, of which she was in charge for her husband, attempted to eject her from the office and gain possession. Lee gave bail for a hearing next Monday.

The defendant claims he had purchased the exchange and that since then the proprietor had attempted to turn over the property to the Bell people.

OUTLOOK IS PESSIMISTIC

Peace Envoys Are Deadlocked Over the Question of Indemnity.

PASS MATTER OVER

Crisis Has Come in the Negotiations, and Rulers' Counsel Is Awaited.

CHINA BECOMES A FACTOR

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 17.—The crisis in the peace conference has been reached, and pessimism is again the note. But the darkest hour is just before the dawn, and there is still hope.

Predictions of a final rupture tomorrow certainly will not be justified unless Baron Komura figuratively picks up his hat and announces it is useless to proceed further. M. Witte at least will not be precipitate. At tomorrow's session, after article 11 (the limitation of Russia's sea power in the far east) and article 12, (fishing rights on the Russian littoral) are disposed of, he will favor an adjournment until Monday to hear the last word from St. Petersburg.

The pessimism tonight is based on the fact no progress was made today. The exchange of views at the morning session upon article 9 (remuneration for the cost of the war) showed at once the plenipotentiaries were as far apart as the poles, and it was passed over. Article 10, (the surrender of the interned Russian warships) was also passed, not, in the opinion of one of the plenipotentiaries, because it could not have been arranged, but because with the shadow of the two main points in dispute hanging over the conference, both sides were cautious and preferred to postpone it to the end.

Situation at Stand-Still.

Article 11, (limitation of sea power) is also adjustable after modification, and article 12 will present no difficulties. So that tonight the situation was practically what it was when M. Witte last Saturday presented the Russian reply with its non-possumus to articles 5 and 8 (indemnity and Sakhalin).

The only change is now compromised—Russia to yield Sakhalin and Japan the indemnity. Neither will yield both, and perhaps Japan, at the final show of hands, will yield neither. M. Witte, under the imperial indications contained in the instructions given him before he left St. Petersburg, can agree neither to pay war tribute nor cede a foot of Russian soil. St. Petersburg, therefore, in the last resort, remains to be heard from.

The few words M. Witte said to the foreign newspaper correspondents tonight were, as usual, not encouraging. He looked tired and said nothing had been accomplished.

"Tomorrow," he said, "we will finish articles 11 and 12."

"What then," he was asked.

"Then we will go to dinner," he replied, as he excused himself to go to dine at Assistant Secretary Peirce's.

No very great hope was voiced safed in the Japanese camp. "We are not bluffers," said Mr. Sato, and from an authoritative source the Associated Press received a distinctly bad impression regarding the outlook. It was coupled, however, with an expression of the hope that if it developed that the conference was going to pieces, President Roosevelt might again step in.

A Midnight Conference.

A very important conference occurred in M. Witte's rooms shortly before midnight. There were present Baron De Rosen, the other Russian plenipotentiary and Messrs De Maartens, Gen. Yermaleff, Mr. Pokotiloff, Mr. Shipoff and Capt. Rousaine, the five Russian delegates. It is the first time a full meeting of plenipotentiaries and delegates has been held since the conference began. It is not improbable the final report and recommendations of the Russian plenipotentiaries was passed upon and transmitted tonight to the emperor at Peterhof.

It can be stated that the individual

'S'MATTER ?
GREAT SLUMP IN THE BIRTH RATE
Children Under Ten Drop From Third to Fourth of Population.
Births Show Constant Decrease From 1860 to 1900, Figures Show.

The Stork Delinquent.

BIG PLANTATION BUBBLE BURSTS

Steubenville People Allege Truth Was Stretched in Stories and Want Their Money Back.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

STEUBENVILLE, O., Aug. 17.—Eight suits were filed today in court here by Edward Nicholson and others of this city against the Vera Cruz Development Company of Canton, O., and its officers, directors and special agents, alleging that fraudulent representations had been made to induce them to purchase interests in the company.

This is a climax of a Mexican rubber plantation scheme which was promoted three years ago. The stock sold rapidly to the amount of $150,000 in this region, the buyers expecting big dividends.

John R. Reed of Canton was president; T. E. Wilson of Mineral City, J. F. Douglass of Canton and J. G. Best of Canton, vice presidents. These, with L. A. Lochost and Ed L. Smith of Canton, George J. Markley of Mineral City, W. W. Irwin, William H. Clark, J. F. Walker, A. S. Griffith, Charles S. Cook and E. Vankirk of Canton, were the directors and advisory board. Ed L. Smith of Canton was secretary and H. H. Belt of Canton, treasurer. E. M. Fisher, Henry Wilson and E. F. Fisher of Steubenville were special agents.

Pittsburghers in Paris.

PARIS, Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The following Pittsburghers registered at the Paris office of the New York Herald today: Fred C. Renziehausen, Paul L. Rieber and Victor C. Rieber.

SHALER FARMER IS VICTIM OF A KNIFE

Wife, Red With Blood, Drives at Top Speed to Office of Millvale Justice.

Driving at breakneck speed through Millvale yesterday, her hands, arms and clothing red with the blood of her husband, Mrs. John H. Osteritter of Shaler township reached the office of Justice J. L. Gardner and begged for the imediate arrest of John Meyer.

From the woman's excited talk it was finally brought out that Meyer had stabbed her husband yesterday evening, and that she had waited only long enough to secure for Osteritter the necessary medical aid before she rushed for the office of the magistrate to secure the arrest of the alleged assailant.

Meyer lives on a farm adjoining the Osteritter farm, on the Evergreen road, near Bauerstown, about two miles outside of Millvale. Last evening he is said to have come over to the Osteritter place and started a quarrel, which ended with his stabbing Osteritter with a knife just below the heart. Although under the influence of liquor, Meyer seems to have realized what he had done and fled.

The information before Justice Gardner charged felonious cutting. Constable Konast and Officer William Walker were immediately sent to the Meyer farm. He was not at his place, but the officers are hopeful of catching him today.

It was said that Osteritter's condition is very serious and that his life is in the balance.

views of the members of the Russian mission differ as to what point should be yielded if a compromise is to be offered. Some favor the surrender of Sakhalin, others an indemnity. None are ready to give up both points.

The Associated Press learned at midnight that during the conference the Japanese plenipotentiaries several times manifested a sort of desire to couple the consideration of the disputed points. This might indicate a willingness to bargain at the end.

The Russians watched these moves with great interest, waiting for their adversaries to press them, but without showing their hand. Mr. Sato is quoted as saying the Japanese will tomorrow propose again taking up the articles which have been passed over. If that is the case the Japanese may have decided to openly propose joint consideration.

China is a Party.

China has at least constructively become a party to the negotiations. Article 7, relating to the transfer to China of the branch of the Chinese Eastern railroad, running south from Harbin, which was agreed to by the peace plenipotentiaries "in principle" yesterday, involved perhaps in the final settlement prolonged and complicated negotiations between China and Japan and the Pekin government and Russia.

Russia has agreed to the surrender of the road to China and give up her concession obtained in 1896, but China must assent, and assent means she must agree to remunerate the Russian government which guaranteed the bonds for the building of the road, in an amount hereafter to be determined. Japan also has her claim for the rebuilding of the road destroyed by the Russian armies, the reconstruction of bridges and change of gauge. The matter remains primarily to be adjusted by Japan and China, and it is not unlikely that the Tokyo government is already in communication with the Pekin government on the subject.

China's wish to be consulted concerning articles of the treaty affecting her territory, must be respected in this particular at least. China may not care to assume the financial burden involved in taking over the road. She certainly could not raise the money with hypothecating the property. If Japan is convinced the road will eventually become a paying commercial venture, she might herself advance the money or it might be raised for China by an international syndicate and become a part of a system of Chinese imperial railroads. If not, Japan may and probably would for the present step into Russia's shoes, although she has solemnly promised China to restore Manchuria and to retain the railroad, would be to retain stategical control of the province.

The amount Russia will realize is impossible to estimate. It will undoubtedly be only a comparatively small fraction of the sum poured into the road. By the terms of the concession, China had the privilege of taking over the road at the end of 36 years upon the repayment of capital, construction and deficit charges. Japan recognized that Russia was entitled to a remuneration, but the basis is not known.

WILL TAKE MORE LAND THAN SHE NOW DEMANDS

Baron Hayashi Tells What Japan May Do If the Negotiations Should Be Broken Off.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain, declared today the pessimistic dispatches from Portsmouth were not worthy of consideration.

"If the war continues," said he, "our forces will capture Vladivostok and Harbin, taking by force territory of greater value than the payment demanded by Japan, after which our army will entrench an advantageous line, from which it will require treble the number of the enemy to dislodge us.

"We do not fear the threat proclaimed in inspired articles, that the war will become popular in Russia. Even if it should, how can the vast army necessary to drive us back be sustained by a government that is unable to obtain foreign loans, while its attempts at home meet with only partial success, and famine and disaffection threaten the country?"

THREE VICTIMS OF LAKE MAY BE ALIVE AND WELL

Woman Declares That She Saw Them in the Flesh in San Francisco Restaurant.

Walter Mehard of Pittsburgh, and Joseph Hosack and Carl McCaughan of Carnegie, who for two years have been believed to be dead, may be alive. William W. Wilson, a real estate man of New Brighton, who has just returned from Chautauqua, says he met there a woman who declared she had recently seen them.

Hosack and McCaughan were supposed to have been drowned at Muskoka lake, Canada, two years ago. The three had stayed at a large club house frequented by professional men, among these some New Brighton men. Mehard and another young man had been expecting a friend from Carnegie to visit them and had taken a canoe across the lake to the depot to meet him, intending to bring him and his trunk to the club house. They did not return and a search was instituted. The necktie of young Mehard was found, but no trace of the canoe was discovered until a week after, when it was found along the shore hidden in some bushes. The trunk was never found.

Judge S. S. Mehard of Kentucky avenue, an uncle of the young man, spent time and money in searching for the bodies, but failed. The judge, after traversing the lake in a private steamer for a month, finally gave up the search and thought his nephew dead.

The woman told Mr. Wilson that a few weeks before she had gone to Chautauqua she had been in San Francisco and had gone into a restaurant to get her dinner. The first persons she saw when she entered were Mehard, Hosack and McCaughan sitting at a table. She recognized them and as soon as they saw her they left the building. The woman says she was positive of her identification, as she knew the three boys personally.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, Aug. 17.

New York—Deutschland, Hamburg; Batavia, Hamburg; Baltic, Liverpool.
Naples—Nord America, New York for Genoa and proceeded.
Glasgow—Laurentian, Philadelphia via St. Johns, N. F.
London—Minneapolis, New York.
Havre—Sarmatian, Montreal and Quebec for London.
Liverpool—Westernland, Philadelphia via Queenstown.
Queenstown—Republic, Boston for Liverpool and proceeded.
Naples—Canopic, Boston.

Sailed, Aug. 17.

New York—Barbarossa, Plymouth, Cherbourg and Bremen; Le Bretagne, Havre; Moltke, Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg; Numidian, Glasgow.
Queenstown—Friesland, from Liverpool for Philadelphia; Teutonic, from Liverpool for New York.
Marseilles—Germania, from Naples for New York.
Liverpool—Kensington, Montreal; Victorian, Montreal via Moville and Rimouski.

Passed, Aug. 17.

Lizard—La Gascogne, New York for Havre.
Kinsale—Cevic, New York for Liverpool.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

BIJOU—"Her First False Step," 8 p. m.
WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—"The Tiger Lillies," burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.
LUNA PARK—Craig street, near Grant boulevard. Open from 10 a. m. until midnight. Duss' band in daily concerts; the Edgertons, sensational trapeze act.
KENNYWOOD PARK—Band concerts daily; St. Balmas trio in flying act, free exhibition.
SOUTHERN PARK — Vaudeville bill and Mitchell and Merron's minstrels. Park free evenings.
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PROHIBITS WIFE FROM CONTESTING

Alan W. Wood's Will, Filed for Probate, Contains a Sharp Clause.

PERSONAL ESTATE NOT GIVEN

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Aug. 17.

The will of the late Alan W. Wood, the Pittsburgh steel millionaire, who married Goldie Mohr, the former Weber & Fields' chorus girl, was filed with the surrogate for probate today by Attorneys Morgan and Seabury.

The instrument was very short and is dated January 18, 1906. The witnesses were S. W. Maxwell, of 408 Third avenue, Brooklyn; Thomas Jermyn, of 185 Washington street, Flushing, and Claude B. Wever, of 117 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street. The executors and trustees are Richard Gilpin Wood of Philadelphia, brother of the testator; David L. Browne of Pittsburgh, and Parke Currier Wood of this city, son of the testator.

The realty under the will is listed at $5,500, and the amount of his personal estate is unknown. One of the first clauses in the will provides the executors shall convert all the property, real and personal, into cash as soon as it is possible to do so without sacrifice and to pay out and distribute it in equal portions as follows:

"To my wife, G. Lillian Wood, one of the said portions which shall be paid to her and shall be received by her in lieu of dower and all other rights and interest in my estate.

"To each of my children, W. Dewees Wood, Parke Currier Wood, Rosalind W. McConnell, Alberta Wood, Anita Wood, Rosalind Gilpin Wood, one share and portion as above set forth."

Another clause cuts off the widow if she should contest the will. It reads:

"I direct that if my wife shall decline to accept the said portion above allotted to her upon the terms set forth she shall forfeit the same absolutely."

A clause provided that if any of the children should have died before the testator and left no issue, their share under the will should lapse and be divided equally among the rest. But this clause is not effective as all of the Wood children are alive.

It was said by the testator's attorneys today that the personal estate would probably amount to between $3,000,000 and $5,000,000. No notice of any contest by the widow or any one else was filed today.

ENDS DOUBLE LIFE IN PARK

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and mine are starving and have been for the past five months, but they would not help me. He allowed his brother, Dr. A. D. Thompson, to starve to death in Philadelphia, in 1879 or 1880, and also J. R. Thompson of Penn avenue, Pittsburgh, to fail so low that he had to send him to Florida, where he died, and still he gives $80,000 to the Washington & Jefferson library. What have I as his brother to look for. I have been a slave to hard work for 40 years, and as Virginia says: "There is no way left but this."

JOSEPH A. THOMPSON,
No. 1908 South Hicks street.

The second letter was addressed to his wife, and is as follows:

To the most loving and Christ-like woman on earth—Kate Spangler Thomas:

You are still a young woman and I am too old to stand in the way of what might be a pleasant and happy future for you and the children. I cannot get work on account of my age, so I am only in the way.

Brother Will, will help you when I'm gone for charity's sake. While I lived he would claim that you had a husband to help you.

May God, in His infinite mercy, deal gently and kindly with you and my loving children. Unworthy as I am to you and the children I leave 1,000 kisses. It is all I have to give you.

Your unhappy and unworthy husband,
JOSEPH A. THOMPSON.

Discloses His Identity.

P. S.—I have lived the past 25 years under an assumed name. My brother, William R. Thompson of Pittsburgh, now at Sparkill, N. Y., knew all the time of my double life, from the time your first child was born. To make you happy for the future must make you unhappy for the present.

From one who loves the ground you walk on.

Besides the letters there was found the formal notice of eviction, opened and lying on the sward. It was evidently the last thing he read.

Harriet Thaw, whom he refers to in his letter, has not been living in Philadelphia for the past two years. Then she disappeared from her Cross street abode, and rumor has it that she was taken to Pittsburgh and placed in a sanitarium by relatives.

It was as Joseph Thomas that Thompson married his wife, Miss Kate Spangler, a daughter of a hotel man of this city, 23 years ago, and his four children were all christened by the name of Thomas.

Mother and Daughter Swooned.

When Mrs. Thompson and her 17-year-old daughter were told of the tragic event they swooned away. Both remained in a hysterical condition. Mrs. Thompson said that her husband left home very despondent because he realized that he was too old to secure work and that the rent on the house was long overdue.

Joseph Thompson, a 19-year-old son, went to the morgue and identified the body of his father. The other children are William, aged 22, employed at Atlantic City, and an eight-year-old daughter. Each of them had no sooner recovered from the shock than they began to inquire what their father meant by referring to his double life and why he had never told them their real name. But none of them could do more than surmise.

To Deputy Coroner Matthews Mrs. Thompson is said to have stated that her husband has been out of work for some time and that the family has at times nearly starved. Her relations, including several brothers in this city, are all in good circumstances, but pride would not permit Thompson and his family to tell of their condition, or to receive such assistance.

W. R. Thompson's Statement.

William R. Thompson, the brother of the dead man, at whom the letters are directed in his summer home at Sparkhill, N. Y., tonight said that he had been informed of his brother's death and that the news brought a double grief.

"It is the story of a misspent life coming to a distressing end," he said, "and the death of my poor brother is only one of many sorrows he has caused me and all who have been connected with him. I know nothing of the circumstances of the death, except what I have learned from brief telegrams, but he has been a great cause of trouble to us all for years.

"The curse of drink brought him to this. For five years I have aided him financially, and recently have been sending money to his wife. I understand that he has lately been on a prolonged spree and death has ended it. Repeatedly I have got him out of embarrassing difficulties and done everything possible to hold him up, but it seemed to be of no use. I have nothing to reproach myself for, however much I may regret his wasted life and distressing end. I do not know what was in the letter found on his person and do not care to talk about the matter beyond what I have said."

Detroit Couple Is Arrested.

As a result of a telegram from Detroit's chief of police, Flossie Harris, aged 18, of that city, slept in the Central police station here last night. It is said she and a young man had run away from Detroit to marry. The couple was arrested by Inspector R. H. Robinson yesterday afternoon in Water street. They admitted that they had run away. The young man was set free.

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COUPLE WHOSE DISAGREEMENT HAS SHED AN UGLY LIGHT ON U. S. ARMY GARRISON LIFE

MRS. TAGGART.

MAJ. TAGGART.

TEARS ARE SHED BY BOTH SIDES

Memory of Dead Baby's Face Causes the Taggarts to Momentarily Forget Quarrel.

BEGS IN NAME OF LOST CHILD

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WOOSTER, O., Aug. 17.—Tears welled into Major Elmore Taggart's eyes today during the reading of some of the letters and notes which he had written while in the hospital. In them he spoke of his love for his wife and boys. One passage that referred to a baby that died in infancy brought the tears to Taggart's eyes so fast that he was obliged to use his handkerchief. Mrs. Taggart, who is being sued for divorce, sat a few feet away, with her head bowed and an expression of unutterable sadness fell over her features. The spectacle of the mother and father, now waging a bitter legal battle against each other, unable to repress their grief at the mention of their dead child, brought moisture to the eyes of many in the court room.

At the opening of today's session of the trial Daniel Beatas of West Lebanon testified that he had seen Billy Taggart, with whom the wife is charged with being intimate, drunk in a saloon and that his reputation for chastity was not good. The deposition of C. J. Brugmier, surgeon on the transport Relief, was read to the effect that Taggart's conduct toward his wife and children was always kind and loving. William Harrison's deposition was to the same effect. H. C. Malcourst's deposition stated that he had served with Taggart on the Manila police force and that Taggart's reputation for sobriety was good. F. H. Johnson, second officer of the Relief, said in his deposition: "I never saw a kinder or more loving husband and father than Capt. Taggart." At the afternoon session Major Taggart took the stand.

Analysis of Letters.

Attorney Sterling took up the letters written by Taggart to his wife while the former was imprisoned in the hospital at Fort Leavenworth. The first letter read as follows:

Dear Grace—Do you want me court-martialed and dismissed from the army? Then for God's sake see Col. Miner. See him tonight and tell him for God's sake to let poor Taggart out. I went through a horrible experience last night. I thought of you in bed with another man and it was so terrible that I took whisky and drowned my sorrows.

"Where were you," asked Attorney Sterling, "when you wrote that letter?"

"I was locked up on the third floor in the back room of the hospital."

"Do you want me courtmartialed and dismissed from the army? For God's sake see Col. Miner and have me released."

"What was your reason for writing those sentences?"

"I heard that Mrs. Taggart had told Col. Miner that I had put her out of the house as naked as the day she was born and he was going to courtmartial me."

"How did you come to write the letters?"

Tried to Save His Wife.

"I was advised by Col. Heff to contradict the story about my wife, that had gone the rounds the night before. I was also advised to write a letter to my wife making the most humble apology and stating that I was drunk the night before. Mrs. Miner would show it to Miner and obtain my release, as the colonel would do anything for Mrs. Taggart. I was told the letter would be shown around the post to contradict the story that she came home at 2 o'clock the night before drunk."

The letter marked No. 17, says:

Now, Grace, this is what I want you to put today into the hands of the commanding officer and let me know if he has accepted it and will release me from arrest. In the meantime do not talk about my case and destroy all remembrance of that awful night. Think of my poor old mother and father, and think that Howard is coming to see us soon.

"Where were you when you wrote that letter?" was asked.

"In the prison. I wrote it on the morning of July 2."

"In this letter you ask Mrs. Taggart to destroy all remembrances of that night. Why did you ask that?"

"I was told that she had shown a very badly torn waist to Col. Miner, which was not the waist from which I had torn the sleeve."

Dear Grace—I shall not pass over Thanksgiving without saying that I am thankful for you. I never knew what it was to be unhappy in all those years. If all the saints had come below to tell me that something would come between us I would not have believed them. Your love for me was all that I had, and all that I hoped for on this earth. It seems as if some devil had caused our wretchedness. I appeal to you—did ever a man love his family more than I did? I believe that I was insane over my family. No person ever sought a surer way to unhappiness than by seeking to get even. It is no effort for me to be kind and affectionate under actual conditions. I gave my pledge that no legal action will be taken by me. As I begin paper to write this letter a book opens to a picture of our dead child. I humbly pray that you will forgive me for all that I have done. When our wedding day shall come again we can forgive and forget, and we shall be as happy and I shall be as loving as when the children were born. I shall never be myself again until I see you and the children."

"Where was this letter written?"

Doubt as to Col. Miner.

"At Fort Leavenworth," replied Major Taggart, with tears in his eyes.

Major Taggart declared tonight that Col. Miner would not be here, while Mrs. Taggart's lawyers say:

"Just wait and see."

There is but little prospect that the plaintiff's side will be finished before Saturday noon.

Pittsburgh Man Drowns.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 17.—(Special.)—J. C. Fogarty of Pittsburgh was swept from a small boat at Geneva today and drowned. Fogarty was a good swimmer but was unable to overtake the boat, which drifted rapidly away in spite of all his companion could do to stop it. He, with his wife and child, had been camping at Chestnut Grove. The body has not been found.

Will Improve County Road.

Eleven bids were received by the county commissioners yesterday for the improvement of about two miles of county road near Sharon, Pa. Owing to the large number of bids received up to the time of the opening, the tabulation was not completed in time for the awarding of the contract. The contract will be let today.

$2.00 to Cumberland and Return, Sunday, August 20th.

Special train leaves Baltimore & Ohio station, Pittsburgh, 7 a. m.

FEVER SPREADS OUTSIDE CITY

Forty-three Cases of Yellow Scourge Appear in Louisiana and Mississippi.

GREAT TOTAL IS ROLLED UP

FEVER SITUATION IN NEW ORLEANS

New cases, 77.
Total to date, 1,223.
Deaths, 4.
Total deaths to date, 180.
New centers, 14.
Total centers to date, 262.
Number of cases under treatment, 427.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 17.—The systematic work of the federal authorities and the full compliance by physicians with Dr. White's request for the report of every suspicious case, again developed a stout total of new cases of yellow fever today. Forty-three new cases have been unearthed in different localities in Louisiana, and nine in Lower Mississippi. The last report from Ship Island quarantine station, just outside of Mobile bay, is dated August 9, and showed seven new cases on that day. Up to August 3 there had been 18 cases and one death at Ship Island.

The announcement by scientists that clear water in back yard cisterns is the favorite breeding place of the stegomyia mosquito has prompted a demand for the destruction of the cisterns, and led to a petition to the water and sewerage board asking that that body give precedence to the water system in pushing its plans to completion.

The board replied today that a modern water system, carrying running water into every house would be inadvisable, because it would result in more standing water in the present open gutter sewers. The board said by the end of 1907 the pumping stations, two-thirds of the water works, distribution system and three-fourths of the sewerage system would be ready for completion. At that time preparation will be made for the abandonment of the cisterns.

The state board of health had a dispatch from Rayne, saying that there was a new case of fever. Rayne is in the center of the rice region.

The announcement of the discovery of nine cases of yellow fever at Mississippi City, within three miles of gulf port, the terminus of the Gulf and Ship Island railroad, and the fact that the fever has been in existence there since before July 20, the time when the announcements were made here, is expected to soften somewhat the severe criticism of Mississippians of New Orleans for failing to find the local infection earlier. Before it was known that there was fever here there were frequent reports of its existence on the gulf coast, but the inspection has been so rigid along the coast for a month past by the Alabama, Mississippi and the federal authorities that the denial of fever at Mississippi City or elsewhere was accepted.

The family in which the fever first appeared at Mississippi City arrived there from New Orleans July 2, and the fever is stated to have been in Mississippi since the 20th. The family is that of Maj. Gee of Carrollton, Miss., which stopped a week in New Orleans on their way to Mississippi City. Only one of the cases is seriously ill.

Troops have drawn a cordon around the infected section and every effort will be made by Surgeon Wasdin of the marine hospital service to confine the disease. All the towns on the gulf coast, as well as the towns on the Gulf and Ship Island road have slapped on quarantines.

RUSSIA HATES TO FORM NEW HABIT

This Is the Principal Reason Given Why She Should Not Pay Indemnity.

IT IS A MATTER OF PRECEDENT

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 17.—Mr. de Martens, one of the Russian delegates and recognized as one of the great authorities on international law, not only in Russia, but throughout the world, in speaking about the principle of the war indemnity, said that there was no precedent in history where a country whose territory was not occupied in whole or part by the enemy had paid war tribute upon the conclusion of peace.

"Should Russia consent to pay tribute to Japan in any form," continued the eminent jurist, "it would be her political death. The powers would understand that she accepted the proposition of President Roosevelt not because she was desirous of an honorable peace, but because her power had been annihilated, and she recognized that it was impossible for her to continue the war. It would mean a public confession that Russia is at Portsmouth helplessly kneeling before Japan, imploring peace and ready to accept any terms imposed. No one will seriously contend that the Muscovite empire is in any such position."

With many historical examples Mr. de Martens proceeded to elaborate his thesis that no country had ever paid indemnity except when powerless to confront the enemy on the field of battle, and with a large portion of her territory in the enemy's possession as a hostage.

Cites Many Precedents.

In 1807, he pointed out, when Napoleon imposed the peace of Tilsit, French troops occupied practically all of Prussia and the Prussian royal family had fled to Russian soil. France could dictate terms. She exacted a war indemnity of $300,000,000 and garrisoned several Prussian towns with French troops at the expense of Prussia as a guarantee of payment. She required that the Prussian army should be reduced to 40,000 men.

In 1815, when Napoleon was annihilated at Waterloo, after the famous "100 days," and the second treaty of Paris was concluded, the allied powers occupying Paris as the Prussians did later in 1870, imposed in addition to other conditions a war indemnity of $500,000,000, to be paid in five years.

French Paid the Heaviest.

The largest war indemnity ever exacted was imposed by Prince Bismarck upon France in 1870. It amounted to $1,000,000,000. In other cases, even where a portion of the territory of the fated country was occupied, no indemnity was exacted or even asked—for instance Russia in 1856, although the Crimean peninsula was occupied by the Anglo-French-Piedmontese troops, was not asked to pay tribute. Neither Austria, in 1859, defeated by the Franco-Piedmontese and having lost Lombardy, nor in 1866 after having been beaten by Prussia, paid an indemnity. Denmark in 1864 lost Schleswig-Holstein to Prussia but paid nothing.

"A new precedent was made by America," added Mr. De Martens, "in her war with Spain. Although victorious and in a position to claim indemnity, she ended the war on principle and actually paid $20,000,000 to the Madrid government for the Philippine islands."

Independent of all these considerations, Mr. De Martens said Russia's objection to the payment of an indemnity under no matter or form, comes from the fact that in all her history she never paid a cent of tribute to a foreign power, not even during the time of her worst defeats under Peter the Great, when a large portion of the country was in the hands of the invaders. In conclusion he called attention to the fact that to pay an indemnity to Japan would be for Russia to create a precedent new in the world's history.

DISINTER GIRL'S BODY TO CALM EXCITED CROWD

Pedestrian Going Through Graveyard Declares He Heard Groans Issuing from Newly-Made Tomb, and Stirs Up the Community.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., Aug. 17.—While the police fought to restrain a mob of more than 1,000 excited men and hysterical women in St. Augustine's cemetery, the grave of Miss Annie Bender a 17-year-old girl who died of gas asphyxiation and who was thought to have been buried alive, was opened at midnight. Removal of the coffin lid revealed the body in the same condition in which it was buried. Physicians were called to satisfy the mob, and the body was reinterred.

The gruesome scene was brought about by an imaginative workman who walked through the cemetery after dark on his way home from work. Something happened in the cemetery to start his brain working overtime, and he ran from the burial ground spreading the report he had heard groans issuing from the newly-made grave of Miss Bender. He carried his tale to the home of Augustus Herthal, No. 923 Burnell street, where the girl had lived and died.

People flocked to the cemetery. Women cried hysterically and men were shouting excitedly, but despite all the noise and turmoil there were hundreds ready to swear they had heard the moans of the confined girl six feet beneath the ground.

When there were more than 500 persons in the burying ground the police summoned Undertaker Pistey. He declared the girl was dead, that he had drawn the blood from her veins and had injected embalming fluid, and that the return to life was a physical impossibility. The mob would not be pacified, and when the dead girl's sister insisted the grave be opened, torches were brought, and while the police struggled to keep back the curious crowd, the grave diggers began their gruesome task.

A hush fell on the crowd when the coffin was reached and brought to the surface. Amid intense suspense the undertaker removed the coffin lid and exposed the body. The police formed a line and let the excited crowd pass in single file, to be assured the girl was dead. The mob lingered about the cemetery until the body was reinterred. The man who started the report that the girl had been buried alive disappeared in the excitement.

THREE NOW WANT CASTLE SHANNON

Another Adjournment Is Taken by the Stockholders of the Old Railroad.

WILLIAM KAUFMAN A BIDDER

Attorney William Kaufman, president of the projected new Allegheny street railways, took a hand yesterday in the bidding for the lease of the Pittsburgh & Castle Shannon railroad.

This makes three bidders. The original proposition was made by C. V. Baxmeier, Alexander Dempster and W. J. Gilmore, of the Bon Air Land Company, who represent the Pittsburgh Railways Company. The other proposition advanced Wednesday was made by Milton D. Hays, a former president of the railroad, and a cousin of Mayor William B. Hays. The Pittsburgh Coal Company holds about nine-tenths of the stock.

At the urgent request of Mr. Hays the meeting of the stockholders yesterday afternoon, which had been adjourned from Wednesday, was again adjourned to next Thursday. By that time Mr. Hays believes he will be in shape to remove all doubt as to the superiority of his offer.

David A. Reed, of the law firm of Reed, Smith, Shaw & Beal, and a son of President J. H. Reed of the Philadelphia company, appeared at yesterday's meeting as the legal representative of the Baxmeier-Dempster-Gilmore offer. It was stated that their offer was made on Wednesday of $15,000 annual rental for a 99-year lease still stands and that the Pittsburgh Railways Company is ready to pay at once the first year's rental.

Offered a Forfeit.

Attorney Kaufman had a forfeit ready to insure the bona fide character of his offer, and at the conclusion of the meeting left with General Counsel Elliott Rodgers of the Pittsburgh Coal Company to consult concerning this forfeit.

The fact that an offer was made yesterday by a cousin of Mayor Hays has caused the project to receive connection with the Pittsburgh tunnel plans, represented by Attorney Arthur O. Fording, a brother-in-law of Mayor Hays. That there is any connection between the two enterprises was positively denied later.

Questions as to the backing of the Kaufman and Hays bids were only partially answered yesterday. There is rumor that Mr. Kaufman is backed in his Allegheny plans by Robert C. Hall, the Pittsburgh broker, who was the head of the "Hall syndicate" seeking Pittsburgh traction and light franchises a year ago. This backing was not admitted, either in the Allegheny projects nor yesterday in the Castle Shannon bid. Mr. Kaufman sent out word that he was too busy to be seen after the meeting. His bid was not made public.

Milton D. Hays yesterday said:

"We are willing to pay the stockholders 5 per cent for 20 years on the basis of 60 per cent of the par value of the stock, and we will give a bond to insure the payment of the money. As an alternative we are willing to pay a rental of $20,000 a year for the road with the privilege of buying it at any time for $300,000.

Would Build 30 Miles.

"The men I represent now control five or six important railroads and are successfully operating about 100 miles of electric road. They have plenty of money and propose to spend $2,000,000 in improvements. We intend to make various extensions from the present Castle Shannon road, totalling about 30 miles, and there will be no trouble about us getting into the city if we can control the road.

President Francis L. Robbins of the Pittsburgh Coal Company after the meeting said that all three offers were leases for a fixed annual rental, with the provision that the new management would deliver the coal from the Castle Shannon's mine to the company at the foot of the incline.

The remuneration for this service is said to be at the rate of 12½ cents per ton, and one of the interests affected said that this would be the cause of considerable loss to the management of the railroad, because the coal could not be brought out at that price. He said that it was costing under the present arrangements upward of 25 cents per ton. The coal comes out of a tunnel about half way up the incline and is then lowered to the wagon tipple below.

New Branches from Tunnel.

If the Pittsburgh Railways Company's bid is accepted, it is stated that there will be built at once a system of branch traction lines in Bon Air, Carrick and adjacent territory, which will aid greatly to the development of that district. The connection with the present system will be made near the south end of the present Mt. Washington tunnel, where a distance of only about 1,000 feet intervenes between the traction line and the Castle Shannon railroad. The Castle Shannon would be widened to the traction gauge and would furnish the route for the electric line.

Plans for the development of Bon Air in particular led to Messrs. Baxmeier, Dempster and Gilmore being involved in the present plan. When the Pittsburgh Railways Company showed no inclination to build into that section, they started out to build their own traction lines and secured a charter and some franchises for the Bon Air Street Railway Company. It was at this time that an agreement was made between the Bon Air and Pittsburgh Railways interests by which it was arranged to tap that territory with lines of the big system if the Castle Shannon could be secured. The Bon Air people are interested in the Castle Shannon on that account.

It is probable that there will be a fourth bid for the properties, as an interest which has not figured in the deal so far is now contemplating taking part.

Fair Deal Promised All.

It was stated yesterday by President Robbins of the Pittsburgh Coal Company that the outstanding bonds of the Castle Shannon, amounting to $200,000, would mature in 1908, and that these bonds were one reason why an outright sale of the properties had not been considered. This can be overcome, he said, by placing the money in trust until the bonds mature. In case of a lease being executed he pointed out the bonds would be easily extended since the interest would be assured.

Mr. Robbins explained at yesterday's meeting a point which has been worrying some of the minority stockholders of the Castle Shannon. They had been fearing that any deal which would be made would be entirely in the Pittsburgh Coal Company's interest, but Mr. Robbins stated that in this, as in other companies in which the big coal concern held a majority interest, all would share alike and each minority stockholder receive his full rights.

Richardson Wants to Surrender.

County Detective Willis Armstrong was notified by telephone by Justice Robert Salm of Sharpsburg last night that Ray Richardson, the negro who shot Guiseppe Mazzeoni, the Italian, at Aspinwall, Wednesday night, wished to surrender to the authorities. Justice Salm told the detective a friend of Richardson brought the information to him. Salm was instructed to lock Richardson in the borough lockup if he gives himself up.

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BIG CROWD AT ROCK SPRINGS

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM JOHN P. COWAN, Staff Correspondent.

CHESTER, W. VA., Aug. 17.—"Gov. Herrick some day will be president of the United States. His love for the working people, his desire for justice and his whole-houledness all show it."

This was what Mme. Leona said tonight when she finished reading Gov. Myron T. Herrick's palm. Mme. Leona is a palmist who has her tent just outside the gate at Rock Springs park, and this afternoon she was among the first guests at the governor's reception. She gave the hand of the chief executive of Ohio a hearty grasp. Mme. Leona intuitively read what was going to happen.

All this occurred at the big picnic held today at Rock Springs park when the East Liverpool Review held its annual outing for the school children of Columbiana county. Twelve thousand people filled the beautiful resort and participated in the enjoyments which were provided for the day's amusements. Gov. Herrick was here and his speech to the little folks was the star attraction. In order to prevent the open-air theater from being over-crowded while he was on the rostrum, the automatic pianos in the "old mill," on the merry-go-round and in the aquarium played "Dixie." This, of course, kept away the West Virginia girls, and there was no danger of a collapse of the grandstand when the governor spoke.

Mme. Leona's entrance upon the scene was not heralded in advance. She is a bewitching blonde, who wears a low-necked gown of a peculair clinging material and she did not hesitate about getting in line when the governor of the great Buckeye state stood up to receive his thousands of guests. Mme. Leona came along just after the long-haired senators from West Virginia. She smiled in a manner that seemed completely to overwhelm his excellency, and she turned up his palm.

"Why," she exclaimed, "I see a great future for Gov. Herrick." She then proceeded to outline the whole political future of the state of Ohio. To repeat this would be tiresome, but in substance she declared that the governor was very available presidential timber.

The Review's picnic was the greatest ever held in West Virginia. It called together the neighbors from three states. Gov. Herrick remained all afternoon and shook hands with practically everybody who attended the big gathering. Luncheon was served at the residence of C. A. Smith, after which the guests repaired to the theater in the park and listened to the speeches. H. W. Brush and L. H. Brush, the publishers of the Review, with E. W. Bartlett, the editor-in-chief of that paper, were on the platform to introduce the governor. H. S. Capeller of Mansfield, O., and the Hon. W. Caryl Ely of Buffalo, were there to say something of the greatness of East Liverpool and of Hancock county, West Virginia. Both did full justice to their subjects. The governor spoke in blissful ignorance of the promising future which the palmist had mapped out for him, and left on an evening train for his home in Columbus, still in doubt of his wonderful political sunrise.

GOV. HERRICK OF OHIO.

MYSTERY IN RYAN'S DEATH.

Soldier Who Died at Arsenal in Good Condition but a Short Time Before.

The coroner in investigating the death of Private Michael Ryan of Company I, First United States infantry, who died at the Butler street arsenal Wednesday night, supposedly from chloral poisoning, William Mansfield and Marshall Long, with whom Ryan had been drinking during the evening, were arrested by order of the coroner yesterday, and they will be held pending further investigation.

The police and detectives who investigated the case are of the opinion that Ryan died from alcoholism. They say he had been drinking for five days. On Wednesday morning he was examined by Surgeon F. A. Mason, U. S. A., for reenlistment. He had previously served in the army, and the army physician said he was in good physical condition when he examined him.

The police received a telegram last night from the police of Bayowne, N. J., inquiring into the circumstances of Ryan's death. Mrs. Mary Condon, Ryan's sister, lives in Bayowne and requests that her brother's remains be sent there for burial.

DIRECTOR MARRIES PRINCIPAL.

Miss Carrie Coulter and E. D. McCormick Are Wedded at Homestead.

Miss Carrie Coulter, principal of the Fourth ward school of Homestead, and E. D. McCormick, a member of the school board, were married last evening at the home of the Rev. W. S. Cummings, Twelfth avenue, Homestead.

A reception followed at the home of the bride in Eleventh avenue, after which Mr. and Mrs. McCormick left for an eastern trip. Mr. McCormick is a well known contractor and was elected to the school board after an exciting election last spring.

Baron Kills Woman Poacher.

BERLIN, Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Baron Von Sternburg, a brother of the German ambassador at Washington, shot a female poacher at midnight in mistake for a deer in Count Von Der Schulenburg's preserves, in Neugattersleben. The woman has since died. Baron Sternburg has voluntarily surrendered to the police and has been allowed bail.

Hold Third Annual Meeting.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The third annual reunion of the descendants of James Stevenson, a Revolutionary soldier was held here today with 100 attending. The officers elected were: President, Dr. Silas Stevenson of Ellwood City; secretary, Mrs. Rebecca Neal of New Bedford; treasurer, Mrs. James A. Stevenson of New Castle; historian, Stuart Stevenson of Hookstown.

COMMITTEE TO LOOK INTO MUTUAL FEATURE

Will Ascertain What Actual Benefit Policy-Holders Derive from Such a Plan.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—It was learned today that information has been received by the legislative committee appointed to inquire into insurance companies, reflecting on the mutual feature of such companies as the New York and Mutual Life, as to whether their mutualization is actual or merely theoretical.

Friends of the Equitable, which is a stock company in which the policy holders have no voice, may or may not have prompted the statements that have been made to the legislative committee, but in any event it is believed probable this information will be used as a wedge to enter upon the investigation of the New York and Mutual Life companies.

The committee will seek to learn what benefits, if any, are derived by mutualization. It is well known that when a man takes out a policy in any of the great mutual companies he almost invariably indorses a voting proxy over to the president or some other officer of the company and only in exceptional instances ever seeks to have a voice directly in its affairs.

On this phase of the investigation much light may be thrown by replies to questions which will soon be sent to the 44 old line companies entitled to do business in this state. Of this number 14 are chartered by this state, 28 were chartered by other states, but have the same privileges as the strictly New York state companies, and two are of Canadian origin.

Notice was sent to these companies today reciting the powers conferred upon the legislative committee and adding that "at an early date it is the purpose of the committee to request specific information upon certain subjects and to proceed with the investigation; in the meantime any communications from you embodying suggestions which may tend to expedite the work of the committee will be gladly received."

THE PHIPPS BROTHERS PLEADED NOT GUILTY

IVERNESS, SCOTLAND, Aug. 17.—Jay S. Phipps and Henry Carnegie Phipps, sons of Henry Phipps of Pittsburgh, were formally arraigned today in the high court on the charge of shooting at salmon fishers on the Beauly river and pleaded "not guilty." The case was remitted for trial at Edinburgh. The defendants contended they merely fired in the direction of supposed poachers and had no idea of hitting them.

To Establish Monnell System.

SHARON, PA., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The blast furnace of the Carnegie Steel Company at the North works has resumed operations. The company is planning to make extensive improvements. The Monnell process is to be established whereby the molten pig metal will be conveyed in a molten state to the open hearth department, thereby doing away with remelting it.

Democrats Hold Convention.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The Democratic senatorial convention for the Twentieth and Twenty-second districts met here today. Judge J. B. Driggs of Belmont was chairman and J. M. Gorman of Jefferson secretary. A motion prevailed to name only one candidate and W. B. Campbell of Bridgeport was chosen.

TRAIN GOES THROUGH AN OPEN DRAW-BRIDGE

Twenty or Thirty Negroes Occupying First Coach Are Killed. White Man a Victim.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NORFOLK, VA., Aug. 19.—Between 29 and 30 negroes, occupying the first car of an Atlantic Coast Line excursion train from Kinston, N. C., to this city, were killed or injured six miles from this city shortly after noon today. The train, consisting of the engine and six coaches, plunged through an open draw of the bridge at Bruce station, the engine and one coach being completely submerged in about 12 feet of water and the second coach partly submerged.

It is difficult at this time to estimate the number of the dead. It is believed every person in the first car perished, none having yet been accounted for.

With the exception of the train crew and the promoters of the excursion, all aboard were negroes. The engineer, fireman and conductor escaped. The dead include Edward Jolly, white, one of the promoters of the excursion.

The train was running 20 miles an hour as it approached the bridge. The specific orders of the road to stop all trains at the bridge whether the draw is open or not, was apparently ignored. The train plunged into the abyss. Both engineer and fireman discovered the open draw too late to stop the train. The airbrakes were applied, but did not work properly.

The scene following the wreck was one of indescribable horror, with the shrieking of men, women and children who were drowning, struggling out of the partly submerged coach and floating in the river.

The engine is completely submerged, not even the smoke stack being visible. The car that was next to it is also submerged completely, and the dead can be gotten from it only by diving under the car.

WATCH DROWNING.

Think Man is Giving an Exhibition, and Discover Mistake When Too Late.

ERIE, PA., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Gazing into the shallow waters of French creek, at Union City, today, 300 persons watched the death struggles of Jack Bruce, who was giving an exhibition in swimming.

Not until the man was dead did they realize that he had not been giving an exhibition of his power to stay under water for a great length of time. Bruce was aged 40 and was well-known as a swimmer. The water was only three feet deep.

NEW TROLLEY ROAD BILLS DIE IN QUAKER COUNCILS

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Common council this afternoon killed the new trolley ordinance by which a concern known as the Germantown & Chestnut Hill belt line street railway was to get about 50 miles of streets in the Twenty-second ward. Residents in the section through which the line was to have passed have been fighting the bill ever since its introduction two weeks ago, as some fashionable residence streets would have been affected.

LOVESICK YOUTHS PAY HIGH PRICE FOR CANDY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Most unique of all money-making schemes which have been recently excluded from the use of the mails is the "Love Candy" enterprise of the firm of Baker & Smith of Detroit, Mich., against which a fraud order was issued by the postoffice department today. Lee L. Baker and Henry G. Smith, who are 20 and 22 years old, respectively, succeeded in working up a considerable clientele of youths who loved but were not loved in return. This letter which fell into the hands of the postal authorities caused a brisk demand for their confectionery:

Committee Wants Information.

The executive committee appointed by the Twentieth ward residents who are fighting for a better water supply, met last night at the residence of Dr. W. R. Hamilton, Winebiddle street. It was decided to call on Supt. A. B. Shepherd of the bureau of water, and Morris Knowles for definite information in regard to a water supply. Several promises of speedy relief have been made and the committee wants to know if they can be fulfilled.

Will Fire September 1.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 17.—Independent window glass manufacturers of the United States today ratified the action taken by the wage committee at Cedar Point. There were 1,700 pots represented, out of a possible 2,200. The net advance of 5 per cent made in the selling price of glass at the Cedar Point meeting also was affirmed. It was decided to start the fires on September 1.

Injured by Street Car.

Moser Nager, aged 35, of Negley avenue, Pittsburgh, a driver for a wholesale commission house, while driving through Turtle Creek at 7 o'clock last night was painfully injured about the head and back by a traction car which struck his wagon, throwing him off the seat and into Thompson's run. He was sent to his home.

Restores Property to Armenians.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 17.—A Russian imperial ukase was issued today restoring to the Armenians their school and church property in the Caucasus.

GOV. CUMMINS HITS KEYNOTE

Captures Reciprocity Congress by His Speech on America's Protective System.

BIG MEETING IN CHICAGO

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—The reciprocity conference, called to devise means of bettering the trade relations between the United States and foreign countries finished its work today, arranged for a committee of 15 to prosecute the plans of the convention and formed a permanent organization, to be styled the American Reciprocal Tariff league. The committee will be appointed by the chair with full power to organize and promote the work for which the convention assembled.

The resolutions adopted advocate a maximum and minimum tariff as a means of relieving the situation with which this country is confronted and suggests that such reciprocal concessions be arranged by a permanent tariff commission, to be created by congress and to be appointed by the president.

The principal speaker at today's session was Governor A. B. Cummins, of Iowa, who in a speech full of fire and eloquence hurled defiance at the enemies of reciprocity. Mr. Cummins brought the audience under his spell, and except when interrupted with uproarious applause, he held full sway for three-quarters of an hour. Other speakers today were Edward Rosewater of Omaha, former Mayor W. C. Maybury of Detroit, A. B. Farquhar of Pennsylvania, S. E. Hower of Wisconsin, E. B. Lockridge of Indiana and a dozen delegates, who made voluntary addresses.

Gov. Cummins in his speech said in part:

I do not pretend to be master of the subject that you have under consideration, but I do know something of the consequence of standing for a policy. I have on my political body some scars and some wounds received in the fight I have endeavored to carry on during the last few years. (Applause.) Reciprocity has been damned with faint praise and with false friends long enough. (Applause.) The time has come to unmask so that the people may know who stand for and who stand against this doctrine. The friends of reciprocity, the advocates of reciprocity, have passed through years of depression and discouragement, simply because it has been coddled in conventions and crucified and condemned in the concrete. It has been eulogized in the abstract and condemned in the concrete. (Applause.) And the hour has arrived in which it is fair to ask those who are hostile to the policy to avow it, and I am gratified beyond measure that in the course of this struggle there appears to be some sign now that those who fight it will come out in the open.

HOLDS AUTOIST FOR COURT.

William McClure of Allegheny Is Charged With Exceeding Speed Limit—Mixup in Numbers.

The routine disposition of automobile cases suffered a break last night when Alderman E. C. Negley held William L. McClure of 946 Beach avenue, Allegheny, for court in the sum of $200. In addition to the regular statement of the officer supplying the information as to the violation of the speed ordinance, Officer James Noon and H. B. Peblar, civilian, testified that the automobile was driven up Highland avenue and along St. Clair street at an excessive speed, and positive identification of the chauffeur was made.

C. E. Succop of 118 South Seventeenth street, arrested at the same time as McClure, and on a similar charge, was discharged, as the number of his receipt from the prothonotary's office, 889, which is the number his machine bears, does not correspond with the number of the machine credited to him at the prothonotary's office, which is 737, and that was the number of the machine which was exceeding the speed limit.

George H. Flinn, son of ex-Senator William Flinn, who was charged with speeding his automobile in Highland park, was also discharged by Magistrate Negley on the ground that the evidence introduced at the hearing was insufficient to hold him.

TURNING AN EXTRA PENNY.

Interpreter at Hongkong Consulate Said to Be Aiding Chinamen to Enter Here.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Consul General Bragg at Hongkong has been directed to investigate charges that one of the interpreters of the consulate assisted Chinese who desired to go to the United States to get certificates which would admit them.

Posters printed in the Chinese language were recently found in San Francisco stating that certain Chinese had paid an interpreter at the consulate at Shanghai to obtain fraudulent papers for which assistance they paid him. The department of commerce and labor turned the information over to the state department.

CHURCH'S HARVEST IS GOOD.

Brush Creek Congregations Have Barns Filled With Products of the Soil.

IRWIN, PA., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The Reformed congregation of Brush Creek held its annual reunion today. People to the number of 2,000 came on foot and in all sorts of conveyance from smart traps to hay wagons. The Westmoreland classis and other parts of the Pittsburgh synod were well represented by lay members and pastors.

Members learned that the crops stored away were excellent this season. The congregation, with the Lutherans, owns about 80 acres of fine farm land and the proceeds are shared as they share the church building and the cemetery.

Will Meet in Pittsburgh.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Methodist Episcopal Christian Endeavor union of America will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 12 and 13, in this city, presumably in the Second church, Fifth avenue. Among business to be transacted will be the election of a field secretary, selecting the place for the next annual convention, passing on the advisability of holding a joint convention with the United Brethren church and a discussion of plans.

Firemen Await Official Notice.

Etna firemen held a meeting last night but no action was taken to express their indignation at the borough council's order to remove all pool tables, card tables and the punching bag from their quarters in the borough building. This seemingly docile state is said to be due to the firemen not having received an official notification of the council's action recently.

Is Accused of Robbing Station.

Herbert Hoye of Valencia was committed to jail last night on a charge of burglary by Justice L. C. Gardner on information made by W. C. Peters of the West Penn railroad. Peters alleges that Hoye robbed the station at Valencia recently and secured about $50.

Large Crowd Is Expected.

The annual picnic of the letter carriers at Luna park tomorrow promises to be the largest the organization has ever held. The committee on speakers has arranged to have addresses by several well-known men and the committee on sports has every event filled.

Falls Twenty Feet from Apple Tree.

Frank Elliott, aged 12, is at his home in Oakmont suffering from a broken arm, two fractured ribs, a sprained ankle and severe cuts about the head, resulting from a fall of 20 feet from an apple tree and striking a stone.

11¾ Hours Between Pittsburgh and the Seashore.

On Thursday, August 24th, Pennsylvania railroad will run a special excursion to the seashore, leaving Union station at 8:55 a. m., with day coaches and parlor cars. Rate $10.00 in coaches, or $12.00 in Pullman cars, when accompanied by usual Pullman tickets. Evening trains at 4:55, 9:00 and 10:40 p. m.

GRAFT IN QUARANTINE.

Pittsburgh Man Raises Trouble in St. Louis Over Charges for Health Certificate.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Health Commissioner Snodgrass today began an investigation of charges of graft in connection with the yellow fever quarantine preferred by J. A. Lewand of Pittsburgh.

Lewand came to St. Louis Tuesday from Kansas City and started for Elpaso, Texas, yesterday. At union station he was refused a ticket until he secured the proper health certificate. Somebody in the bureau of information referred him to a physician on South Eighteenth street, who it was claimed would issue a certificate. This physician made an examination and gave a certificate for which he charged one dollar. Going to the union station a second time Lewand was told that the certificate was worthless and that he must have a certificate from the board of health.

Marshall Islands Storm Swept.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Aug. 17.—Confirmation of the report that the Marshall islands were visited by a hurricane and tidal wave on June 30 has been received here. One hundred lives were lost.

IS CARRYING MONROE DOCTRINE TOO FAR

So Press of Argentine Considers President Roosevelt's Late Utterances.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

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BUENOS AYRES, ARGENTINA, Aug. 17.—The Prensa today says:

"South American diplomats are in duty bound to study President Roosevelt's recent utterances and resolve at their convenience to declare their attitude or remain silent. Mr. Roosevelt has repeatedly exposed his views on the Monroe doctrine, and no fresh development justifies his insistence. There is not the slightest danger of European interference in America.

"President Roosevelt's statements are an expression of his aim to cement the position of the United States among world powers. The object of his policy is not to protect South America, but to increase the influence of the United States. This is not blameable, but it undeniably contains a threat to South America.

"President Monroe only stated that the United States would not tolerate European territorial conquests, while Mr. Roosevelt assumes it to be a duty to compel South American nations to fulfill their obligations. South America never recognized the doctrine nor conferred on the United States any right whatever. Mrs Roosevelt's interpretation, therefore, is humiliating for South America."

A second article in the Prensa says the extension given to the Monroe doctrine without the adherence of South America would be a policy of violence, and an unfriendly act.

Unknown Man Drinks Poison.

An unknown man, aged about 35, was found by the police lying in a wagon in Exchange alley, in the rear of 24 Fourth street, last night suffering from the effects of carbolic acid. He was taken to Homeopathic hospital, where it was said that he would likely recover.

Represent Four Generations.

EVANS CITY, PA., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The first annual reunion of the descendants of James Cooper was held in Firemans' hall, here today. Four generations were represented, making a total of 350 guests.

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Weather—Fair and Warmer.

Friday, August 18, 1905.

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He to make us a nice lot of his finest white enamel ware to sell for about 50 per cent less than usual, on the condition that it should not bear his trademark. We accepted at once.

The goods arrived from Europe yesterday, and are ready this morning. They are the very finest white enamel, substantially made, and with a perfect, smooth finish—not a second among them. No better goods to be bought at any price.

We divide them into two lots, as follows—

25c EACH FOR Frying Pans, Soup Strainers, Mixing Bowls (two sizes), Pudding Pans, Basins, Lipped Saucepans, Milk Pans.

35c EACH FOR 10 Quart Water Pails, Collanders, Tea Pots, Large Lipped Saucepans and some extra fine Sink Strainers.

New Ribbons Ready To-Day.

The first new numbers in ribbons are ready today—handsome Dresdens from 5½ inches to 11 inches wide—they rival nature in their beauty of coloring. New Mousselines and new Taffetas.

After you have seen the new ribbons look at these for reduced prices—

15c a yard for 5-inch Ombre Taffeta, both plain and striped edge, regular 25c value.

3½-inch black Double Faced Satin, worth 35c a yard.

4-inch Taffeta Ribbon, pink, light blue, olive, cardinal, brown, black and white, worth 25c a yard—suitable for hair ribbons and children's sashes.

25c a yard for 5½-inch Mousseline and Taffeta Ribbons, in all the best shades, including white and black—splendid width and quality for sashes and girdles. Regular 40c quality.

Leather Effect Pillow Covers, 25c and 50c.

In the Art Needlework Department, third floor, west, we will offer today a new line of porch and sitting-room pillow covers and cushion covers of imitation leather in daisy, rose, holly and poinsettia designs.

25c and 50c each.

Leather Match Scratchers, appliqued and burned in rich colors, various figures and shapes, 50c values for 25c.

Beautiful designs, such as Faust, Parsifal, Lohengrin, Longfellow, Spring, etc., etc., in lithograph pillow tops—50c values for 25c each.

A host of new things interesting to needleworkers in this department.

New Felt Street Hats for Women.

The new felt hats for women are indeed charming. Delicate and dainty effects as to colorings; simply yet richly trimmed.

These hats are for the most part from Phipps & Atchison, though some of them come from other well-known eastern designers, some are imported and some from our own workrooms. One of their most pleasing features is their suitability to many occasions. For instance, they are just right for street wear here in the city. They are equally appropriate for the seashore and everybody knows that light colored felts are liked for the mountains.

Shown in all the leading shapes and styles, in pure white, in pearl gray, in delicate blues, in tan champagne and other desirable colors.

$4.50 to $12.00.

The Procession of New Autumn Dress Weaves Begun.

From now until late in the winter season, as summer glides into autumn and autumn steals into winter, new dress woolens will be arriving constantly.

Pointelle Eolienne, a beautiful silk and wool material, in flamboyant weave, designed especially for dressy gowns and costumes. Shown in soft and mellow shades—$1.50 a yard.

Wood Empress Cloth is a poplin-like weave, very fine and solidly woven, which will be seen this fall in many coat suits—a handsome material that will give good service. $1.50 a yard.

New Tailor Woolens, in mannish mixtures, neat checks, and hairlike stripes, full 52 inches wide, and only $1.00 a yard.

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FORTUNE AWAITS HIM, BUT DAVENDINGER DIES POOR

Asks Permission to Sleep in Loft and With Body Is Found Letter Telling How He Had Inherited $8,000.

Heir to a fortune, Jacob Davendinger of Perrysville road, died a pauper yesterday. He was 60 years old and had been working as a farm hand in that section for the last 20 years. From a letter found on his person written last April, he was notified that he had inherited $5,753, which he was to receive July 3.

Tuesday evening Davendinger went to the White House tavern, in Perrysville road, and asked for permission to sleep in the hay loft. Russel B. Roddy, proprietor of the tavern, tried to persuade him to sleep in the house. Davendinger replied that the hay loft had been his cot for the last 20 years and that he preferred to sleep there. Roddy gave him permission to sleep in the hay.

Louis Mathcenroth, a hostler, went to the hay loft Wednesday afternoon and found the old man very ill. He had him taken to the house and several physicians were summoned, but in spite of their efforts he died from exposure and old age. The coroner was notified and when his clothing was searched the following letter was found:

New York, April 27, 1905.

J. Davendinger:

Dear Sir—I beg to notify you that the money, $5,753, and interest, is due on July 3, 1905. The money was left by your father. Your sister would like you to get married. Take a good and orderly girl, if poor or rich. We treat you right regarding your marriage.

JACOB MILLER, Banker.

There was no address on the letter, and it was marked "copy."

The deputy coroner sent word to the police in New York last night and asked them to look for Miller. Davendinger often told his friends during the last 30 years he expected a fortune from Switzerland. Unless his relatives or Banker Miller is found he will be buried by the county.

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$7.45	Niagara Falls	$7.45
$8.90	Toronto, Can.	$8.90

Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

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Each Tuesday during August and September, 15-day excursion tickets Pittsburgh to Niagara Falls and return, $7.45, and to Toronto and return $8.90.

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Capt. Hunt post, Spanish war veterans, has pledged itself to support the memorial hall project. This is not because there is any danger the project may fail at the polls, but as evidence of active appreciation. It is not probable any considerable vote will be polled against erecting the memorial hall. The plan to commemorate the war heroes of Allegheny county in this way is deserving of the hearty support of all citizens.

It is probable the call of Edwin H. Conger, former minister to China, on the president yesterday had some relation to the Chinese boycott. Mr. Conger was in China during the Boxer troubles, and is in a position to judge of the new movement. Whatever his advice, however, it does not signify the abandonment of any American right to exclude coolie labor. If China has any hope of this she may as well give it up.

While Col. Guffey maintains as complete a dictatorship over the Democratic party in Pennsylvania as was ever exemplified in politics, it is not an unmixed evil. It enabled the colonel to strangle the ambition of former Judge Gordon to use the Democratic state convention as a stepping stone to a fusion campaign for governor next year. Gordon represents the Wanamaker element, and that element has done more than any other to corrupt politics in this commonwealth.

With four or five interests bidding for it, the old Castle Shannon railroad has assumed an importance at variance with its previous unobtrusive existence. This situation is developed through the marvellous growth of the suburban district south of Pittsburgh, as yet only half realized by many people in the city. The old Castle Shannon road originated in the necessity to get some acres of coal into market; its present enhancement grows from the necessity of providing means for the transportation of thousands of passengers in and out of the city.

In the last instance the reciprocity convention has developed into a movement for tariff reform. With few exceptions the speakers have professed adherence to the principle of protection, and to that extent they are entitled to a hearing. This country wants no more of that brand of "tariff reform" that followed the last election of a Democratic president and congress, the "reform" that produced the terrible depression of 1893. The people have given their unqualified verdict for protection. With these facts in mind there is an opening for revision and adjustment of the schedules by the friends of protection, but there must be no abatement of the principle.

There has been some objection to the secrecy maintained by the peace envoys. There is no ground for the complaint. The negotiations and the conclusions are primarily the affair of the nations immediately concerned. The world is naturally curious and its curiosity is legitimate, because momentous interests hang on the result, but the powers engaged have the right to keep secret the discussions because they are more interested. Millions of treasure and untold thousands of human lives hang in the balance, and it is Japanese and Russians who must suffer or be saved. The envoys have the right to keep secret or to disclose what they choose.

Representative Burleson of Texas proposes an investigation looking to a reduction of Pennsylvania's representation in congress. He has noted the purging of Philadelphia's registration rolls of some 60,000 alleged fraudulent names. He assumes the census enumeration of Pennsylvania inhabitants may have been padded and the state may have too many representatives in congress. Mr. Burleson is wrong, of course, for the Pennsylvania enumeration was as carefully done as that of Texas. At the same time Pennsylvania will welcome the investigation, and will agree to cheerfully abide by the result if the south will agree to a similar readjustment. In Philadelphia the trouble has been a failure to drop the names of electors who have died, removed or disappeared. The trouble in Texas is that colored gentlemen, legally entitled to vote, are invited to disappear from the polls on pain of being sent to the graveyard if they disregard the invitation. Texas has no room to talk.

Two Candidates.

Candidate Berry believes he was providentially called to serve the Democratic state machine as a candidate in the hour of its need. This is probably true, though the call came through the humble medium of Col. Samuel Hudson, a sometime unsuccessful Democratic candidate for congress in Philadelphia. It is fortunate, too, that Mr. Berry is a believer in destiny, for it will be a comfort to him on November 8, when reading the returns, to reflect that it has not been personal unpopularity, but a hard fate that destined him to defeat.

When all has been said and done there is not a single reason why any Republican should vote for Candidate Berry, and it is not probable that many will. Hon. J. Lee Plummer is accused by the Democratic convention resolutions and by the Democratic press with having been "a servile tool of the Republican machine." Being interpreted into the plain language which "the wayfaring stranger, even though a diabolical idiot, might understand," this is an accusation that Mr. Plummer has faithfully served the Republican party. Put in these terms the allegation may be admitted. It is a terrible arraignment from the Democratic point of view, but is a very good reason why every Republican voter should give his support to Mr. Plummer.

There has been an attempt to couple Mr. Plummer in some mysterious way with the Philadelphia situation. It is a purely gratuitous assault on the Blair county representative. Mr. Plummer has had no more connection with the alleged illegal contracting operations in Philadelphia than has Mr. Berry. The extent of his offending is that he is a Republican. There has been added to this a charge that, as chairman of the committee on elections, session of 1903, he did not take up and pass a bill providing for personal registration in cities. The demand for personal registration at that time was practically confined to Philadelphia; the members from that city did not favor it; the mayor did not petition for it; the councilmen did not ask for it; the judges of the courts ignored it; the press was by no means a unit; the loud demand came from the Democratic party and Rudolph Blankenberg. Under the circumstances the bill went over to another session, as many other good bills had done before, and there is no evidence that Mr. Plummer opposed it, or that he controlled the committee having charge of it.

It is so easy to prefer a charge against any man in public life that he has been the "subservient tool of his party organization," that such a charge is not worthy of consideration. It generally means the accused has been guilty of serving his party or the state in opposition to the demands of some selfish private interest. In the case of Mr. Plummer it is true he stood for the party organization against the specious demands of the disappointed Wanamaker. He did not dance to the music of Democratic pipers, nor of those who have, while pretending to be Republicans, exerted every energy for ten years to secure the defeat of the Republican party. Mr. Plummer is a Republican, a good citizen, a fit candidate, and he will make a good treasurer. He may not have been "providentially" called to carry the Republican banner as Mr. Berry believes he has been to carry the Democratic banner this year, or as he was to carry the Prohibition banner some other year, but Mr. Plummer has been called by the Republican party to be its candidate and he will be called by the people of the state to administer the affairs of the public treasury.

Yellow Fever Spreads.

A serious phase of the yellow fever situation is the discovery of a number of cases in Mississippi City, a center of infection existing there since July 20. It is impossible to say how far the disease may have spread from that focus, or how many secondary centers of infection may be developed from it. Is is an effective reply to the criticisms passed by Gov. Vardaman upon his neighbors in Louisiana, but that is of less importance than the measures now necessary to discover and isolate the new cases.

In New Orleans the situation is more hopeful. The authorities in charge are working vigorously, intelligently and to good purpose. They have been encouraged by the visit and good opinion of Dr. Guiteras, the famous expert, who approves fully the measures taken. The epidemic in the Crescent City appears to be under control, though the disease may not be wholly eliminated before frost.

Meantime there has been a recurrence of the fever in Panama. Two cases were reported this week in the canal zone and one has arrived in Brooklyn, N. Y., from that quarter. This does not mean an epidemic on the isthmus, but is a forcible reminder of the difficulty of prevention in that climate, and a full justification of Chairman Shonts' decision to attend first of all to the health and comfort of the men to be employed on the canal.

The Elementary in Education.

Superior judgment as well as a recognizable vein of common sense is shown in the comments of the Birmingham (England) Post on the "higher education." It points out that the elementary training of the youth is being sacrificed by pushing him forward too rapidly, thus impairing the thoroughness of school training. These observations on the school system of England apply with equal force to the educational system of this country.

There is no complaint of the manual training feature, but the higher criticism of the higher education fad is that new departures give too little time to any one subject to secure anything like a mastery of it. This quotation from the Birmingham Post hits the bullseye:

"Parties interested in so-called higher education are, by their desire to convert the public elementary schools into nurseries of the universities, robbing elementary education of much of its commercial value. When it is pointed out that only a very small percentage can ever enter the universities or even high schools, the system appears to be anything but what is best."

The point to be made is, not that there is too much education, but too rapid instruction instead of a slower gait with more thoroughness. In other words, it is not the froth but the solid substance that gives weight to equipment for the real duties and struggles of the bread-earner and home provider.

Peace Chances Good.

It is neither surprising nor discouraging that the peace envoys have spent a day holding solidly for their respective positions on one article of the terms. That is simply a display of diplomacy. The envoys have met each other for the purpose of making terms by each standing as far as possible for his own country's interest. Russia has conceded several points with little argument, because there was little ground for contention on them. The diplomatic struggle has just begun.

Without compromise there will be no peace, but there is hope of compromise. The bluffing of the envoys is not all in earnest. Each of the belligerent powers has so much to gain by a cessation of warfare that it can hardly be believed they will go on fighting for want of a little unbending. Russia must naturally make the greater concessions because it has suffered all of the defeats, and is not in as good position as Japan to continue the conflict.

Japan can abate the cash consideration for which it has so stiffly contended if Russia concedes other points and cedes the island of Sakhalin. This is the more easy since Japan's war expenses will be partly reimbursed through the cession of the Manchurian railway and the transfer of Liaotung leases. Russia's sensitive pride can be spared without depriving Japan of a fair share of the fruits of victory. Protracting the struggle will serve the purpose of establishing M. Witte more firmly in the affections of the Russian people, while Japan is satisfied beforehand with anything Baron Komura may agree to. The chances favor peace, and the treaty may be signed at Washington early in September.

A Remarkable Effect.

According to the state census of Iowa, just proclaimed, prosperity reduces as well as produces, delimits and also spreads. It is a peculiar condition that affects Iowa, and is easy of explanation, with no harmful reflections on the prosperous times the country is enjoying. The contrary is the fact.

The census of the state shows that there has been a decrease in population of 2 per cent since 1900. The secret of this comparatively slight slump is that the owners of the large farms have grown wealthier and have bought out the holdings of their neighbors who had small possessions and were quite willing to sell for good prices. Those who sold, it is explained, did not quit farming, but went to other sections of the country where land was abundant and the inhabitants few. The result is that some hitherto undeveloped portion of the wide estate of the nation is being worked; that once idle fields are being made fallow, and that what is Iowa's loss in population but adds to that of a growing and more needful community.

Of course the state pride of Iowa is kicking on the correctness of the returns of the state enumerators, but the reasons given for the slump in population are quite reasonable. Besides it does not lose a citizen of the United States. Those who left Iowa have but gone to better opportunities, and for the betterment of the nation, making two blades of grass grow where none appeared before. Prosperity is a wonderful phenomenon, and if its distributive effects are as great in other states as in Iowa no one will suffer, and many will profit.

The Democratic state convention reassembled yesterday and carried out its work along the lines previously indicated in these columns. For supreme judge, Hon. John Stewart, already the nominee of the Republican party, was indorsed by a rising vote. Like unanimity marked the nomination for state treasurer of William H. Berry, the reform mayor of Chester.—Pittsburgh Leader. With the trifling exception that Mr. Berry was nominated on May 24, the Democratic convention verified the Leader's prediction. It nominated Judge Stewart, as everybody knew it would, and the Leader is more accurate than usual in dealing with political matters.

Our wise contemporary, the Dispatch, gravely informs its readers: "The president is believed to favor federal control of life insurance companies." Inasmuch as the president emphatically declared for federal control of life insurance in his last annual message to congress, the "belief" has some foundation.

P. Gray Meek, the Democratic statesman from Bellefonte, says: "The prospects for Democratic success were never brighter." Mr. Meek's experience covers many years, but his comparison was probably with the 500,000 Republican plurality of last year.

Representative Burleson of Texas has his wires crossed. According to the best obtainable information the south disfranchises thousands of citizens; Philadelphia, on the contrary, has enfranchised a few thousand "dead ones."

Japan is making contracts for more guns and armor in Germany. Probably as a guarantee that it wants peace.

Wilkinsburg and the Pennsylvania railroad appear hopefully close to a modus vivendi on grade crossings.

An August coal boat stage is unusual, but none the less welcome.

Pittsburgh is again in the summer resort list.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

By L. W. STRAYER.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—It is as much of a foregone conclusion that Maj. Alexander McDowell of Sharon, Pa., will be clerk of the house of representatives in the next congress as that "Uncle Joe" Cannon will be speaker. No opposition has entered the field against either of these statesmen, and it is not likely that any will. Towards the close of the Fifty-seventh congress more than two years ago, a former member from Kansas announced his candidacy for the position of clerk of the house. That he was a good fellow and a competent man nobody doubted. But to elect him meant the retirement of "Alec" McDowell, and that was not to be thought of. As for the major, he merely sat tight and awaited developments. No perspiration broke out on his classic features, and if he was disturbed over the situation he concealed it very effectively. Nor did he do any hustling among the members. Instead, they hustled for him, and scarcely a day passed that from one to a dozen did not troop into his office and, unsolicited, pledge him their support. When congress met the following December, but one name was mentioned by Republicans for clerk of the house, and that was the Sharon man's. There is every evidence that he will have the same easy sailing this time. He is one of the most popular men about the capitol, and it is not solely because he has a lot of jobs to give out. Of course the jobs help some, and members who are looking to get their henchmen placed in the government service do not discount the major's influence. But he is liked for his geniality and the good fellowship that radiates from his entire person from his kangaroo, congress gaiters to the top of his silvery head.

The major has his busy days when, with a huge check book in front of him, he defaces each check with a signature that no forger would attempt to counterfeit. But the signature seems to go with the United States treasury, and no employe has been heard to object to it. However busy he may be, he is never too much occupied to pause long enough to listen to a new story. And he demands the same measure of consideration from his visitor and insists upon being listened to while he tells his newest one. You can always get a cheery greeting and a Wheeling stogie in the major's office, and the enmities roused by the stogies are smoothed over by the genial manner of the clerk. It is not unusual to see Speaker Cannon, of an afternoon when the house has adjourned, stroll into the clerk's office, cock his feet up on the clerk's desk and enter into a discussion with the major on the fads and follies of the human animal.

Pennsylvania seems to have a special claim upon the office of the clerk of the house. During the 116 years that have elapsed since the assembling of the first congress in 1789, a Pennsylvania man has been clerk of the house for 60 years. Matthew St. Clair Clarke and Edward McPherson each held the office for 15 years, and Maj. McDowell comes third with a record of 10 years. Pennsylvania first came into possession of this office in the Fifth congress when Johathan W. Condy was elected clerk. He also served during part of the Sixth congress and was succeeded by John E. Oswald, also from Pennsylvania. Matthew St. Clair Clarke became clerk in the Seventeenth congress and served continuously until the expiration of the Twenty-fourth congress. During the Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth congresses Walter S. Franklin was clerk and then Mr. Clarke resumed the position and served during the Twenty-seventh and part of the Twenty-eighth congress. At the opening of the Thirty-second congress John W. Forney was made clerk and he held the position until during the Thirty-sixth congress he was elected secretary of the senate. Edward McPherson entered the office during the Thirty-eighth congress, being elected December 8, 1863. He held the place continuously for 10 years and after being out for six years went back as clerk in the Forty-seventh congress. Then there was another hiatus of six years and he was elected clerk in the Fifty-first congress. From that time until now Pennsylvania has had the office. James Kerr served during the Fifty-second and Fifty-third congresses and was succeeded by Maj. McDowell, who has held the place since. His re-election next fall is considered a certainty.

With reorganization of the committees of the senate when congress meets in the fall, it is probable that Senator P. C. Knox will receive assignments upon some of the larger and more important committees, where his legal experience will be of more benefit to the government. Entering the senate last fall as a new man he was obliged to start at the foot of the class according to time-honored custom in that body. However, he did not fare so badly. He was given membership upon the committee on inter-oceanic canals and that on privileges and elections. These are two large and important committees. Besides these, he was made chairman of the committee on coast defenses, and a member of the committee on Indian affairs and organization, conduct and expenditures of the executive departments. Coast defenses could scarcely be called an important committee. If it has any real work to do, nobody has ever discovered it. But the chairmanship gives Senator Knox a committee room and like other senate committees, that is principally what this committee was established for. The room assigned to Senator Knox is a small apartment in a good location but barely big enough for two persons to turn around in at the same time. It is quite probable that he will get a larger and better one in the reassignment of offices this fall. When Mr. Knox entered the senate there was a vacancy on the judiciary committee caused by the death of Senator Hoar of Massachusetts. This is where naturally he should have been placed, as it is the committee where his legal experience and training would have made his services most valuable, but Senator Spooner of Wisconsin wanted the place and as his seniority entitled him to first consideration, he was given it. This fall there will be two vacancies on this committee, caused by the resignation of Senator Fairbanks of Indiana and the expiration of the term of Senator McComas of Maryland. It is quite likely that one of them will go to Senator Knox.

Representative Joseph C. Sibley of Franklin, Pa., is one of the many members of the house who are being talked of as the possible selection of Speaker Cannon for chairman of the committee on appropriations. It is not known that Mr. Sibley is a candidate for the place, but it is scarcely probable that he would refuse it if it came his way, since, next to ways and means, the appropriations committee is the most important one in the house.

This Is a Snake Story.

There are at present several snake stories going the rounds in Washington county, as there are every summer—but none come up to the one told by a resident of Charleroi that is vouched for as the truth. It seems that during the night a large blacksnake crawled into the chicken house of a well-known farmer near Bellevernon and swallowed an egg. Not satisfied with one, Mr. Snake spied a particularly large one in the next room. The only way to reach the morsel was to crawl through a knot-hole and this the snake did not hesitate to do, managing to squeeze through. After swallowing the second egg his snakeship discovered himself in a knot-hole, on each side of which was an egg, securely holding him prisoner. The next morning the farmer discovered his predicament and speedily ended his troubles.—Charleroi Mail.

Can It Even Do That?

The Ohio Democracy is saying little, but probably like the Irishman's parrot, is doing a lot of thinking.—East Liverpool Review.

TALKED OF IN GOTHAM

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Officers and employes of the Exchange National bank should be great favorites with President Roosevelt. There is no race suicide in that institution, and if further evidence of that fact were needed, after events of the past two months, it came today in the shape of triplets. H. L. Frazee is the latest employe of the bank who is due to hand around cigars, and he ought to furnish three, one in honor of each new member of his family.

This era of paternity began June 24, with the arrival of a girl baby at the home of Mr. Taliman, a former mayor of Cresskill and assistant auditor of the bank. In July Mr. Hinson was called to the 'phone and told of the arrival of two girls at his home in Brooklyn. Then came a message from William Wright, also of Brooklyn, on the morning of August 10, saying: "Put some one in my place. Twins."

Things ran along rather smoothly at the bank until today, when Mr. Frazee failed to appear at his desk. Of course, no one guessed Mr. Frazee's trouble, nor had L. L. Clarke, the cashier, an inkling of anything wrong when the telephone on his desk called him. Then came a voice over the wire. "Hello, Clarke. This is Frazee. A whole cluster at this house. Triplets. Two boys and a girl. I'll try to recover sufficiently to get around tomorrow." And now all the bank's officers and employes who have not yet been visited by the stork are living in fear and trembling. None of them is anxious to go after the record made by the Frazee family.

Tunis Dean to Manage Mrs. Carter.

Charles Emerson Cooke announced today for David Belasco that Tunis Dean of Pittsburgh had been engaged to manage Mrs. Leslie Carter's road tour the coming season. Mrs. Carter will be on the road the greater part of the season, as her present vehicle was given an extensive run in the Belasco theater in New York last season. Mr. Belasco also has several new stars and he will have trouble giving them all a hearing in New York, as he has more stars than theaters here. In making his announcement of the engagement of Mr. Dean, Mr. Cooke said: "Mr. Belasco feels he has made an excellent addition to his forces, fully recognising the experience of Mr. Dean and his value as a theatrical manager."

New York's Big Bill for Education.

Estimates of the sums needed by the various departments of the board of education for next year have been submitted to the finance committee and the budget is now in preparation. It seems almost certain the budget will exceed $25,000,000, an increase of almost $2,000,000 over the sum available for 1905. How much of this sum will be appropriated by the board of estimate cannot be predicted at this early date, but judging from last year there will be considerable reduction, especially as the board of education was able to keep within the "reduced" appropriation allowed for the present year. For 1905, $21,997,000 was appropriated, with an additional $500,000 for "betterment" of the schools, the latter sum being a bond issue.

Rare Poison in Hair Wash.

Whittier hall, in Columbia university, is in the throes of a panic as the result of an obscure irritant poison, known as anarcarnium, which is unheard of by the layman and with which few physicians even in this city are familiar. Seven women servants of the institution have been rendered seriously ill during the past few weeks, and the condition of two of their numbers became so critical they were removed to St. Luke's hospital. The poison was given in mistake by a drug clerk for wood alcohol, which had been sent for by the steward of Whittier hall to be used by the servants in cleansing their hair.

Secret Passages in Tilden House.

Workmen engaged in remodeling the old Samuel J. Tilden residence, Nos 14 and 15 Grammercy park, have unearthed many curious passageways in the house and the cellar. One of these is a private stairway which leads to a bathroom, which in its day was an elaborate affair. Dressing rooms and a closet reached by secret doors leading from this room. The stairway reaching it was cleverly concealed in the building of the house, and none of the tenants since the death of the famous politician and statesman, have ever known of its existence. From the cellar there are several passages leading to destinations that have not yet been determined.

Too Much of a Good Thing.

The board of health of Weehawken is considering the protest of an inventor who lives in Fifth street, between Bulls Ferry road and the boulevard loop. He says life on the block is made unendurable by 61 pianos, 30 phonographs, 18 violins and innumerable accordions and mouth organs, all of which are topped off with a bass viol and a bass drum.

Works Hours With Fractured Skull.

After working six hours with a fractured skull, suffered in falling down a 25-foot flight of stairs, Herman Haracke, 42 years old, collapsed and died in the Hotel Wendel, Fort George, where he was employed, early today. He died a few minutes after Dr. Morton, summoned from J. Hood Wright hospital, arrived to attend him. The surgeon said he had a compound fracture of his skull and that it was remarkable he retained consciousness and worked until his collapse.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf Astoria.
T. J. Hamilton.
S. Moore.
W. E. Cochrane.
C. Lindstrum.

Holland.
D. Lloyd.
J. H. Ricketson, Jr.
E. Byers.

Hotel Astor.
W. Merry.
H. Jackson.
Mrs. Jackson.

Manhattan.
N. Holmes.
Miss E. K. Holmes.
Miss Mann.
C. G. Smith.
Dr. F. M. Davis.
J. T. Bell.

Imperial.
F. F. Jamison.
C. B. Herrington.
J. E. Sykes.
Mrs. Sykes.
J. Hendrickson.
Mrs. Hendrickson.
Miss Hendrickson.
Miss A. Henderson.
S. Friedburg.
R. G. Robinson.
F. W. Gibson.
Mrs. H. S. King.
C. S. Rea.

Breslin.
C. F. Redden.
C. P. Tiers.
T. W. Fitch.
W. H. Tospon.
H. Roberts.
B. Middendorf.

Fifth Avenue.
P. Kerner.
A. Larkner.
H. T. Hallock.

Wolcott.
A. M. Hanauer.
Mrs. Hanauer.
A. E. Best.
L. S. Cook.

Herald Square.
R. N. Griffith.
L. J. Coyle.
M. H. Murphy.

Gilsey.
W. H. Brown.
E. C. McGraw.
Mrs. McGraw.
E. McGraw.
J. Bowman.

Cadillac.
W. M. Johnston.
J. Thomson.

Astor House.
T. McNeil.
Mrs. McNeil.
H. Hubbard.
S. L. Berry.

Broadway.
E. Markowitz.
R. Markowitz.
Miss J. Srolovitz.
F. Disque.

Marlborough.
Mrs. C. L. Sprung.
Mrs. Sullivan.

Albert.
J. N. Wolk.
C. Engel.
Mrs. Engel.

St. Denis.
T. C. Beggs.
Mrs. Beggs.
E. E. Beggs.

Grand Union.
M. H. Lesheider.
Mrs. Lesheider.

Cosmopolitan.
N. Allen.
Mrs. Allen.

Sinclair.
B. Rark.
Mrs. Rark.

Vendome.
M. T. Moore.
Mrs. Moore.

Westminster.
R. Alston.
Mrs. Alston.

Bartholdi.
L. H. Irwin.
Mrs. Irwin.

York.
G. Raldier.

Park Avenue.
Mrs. F. P. Guthrie.

Victoria.
A. A. Dinan.

Wellington.
C. O'Brien.

Spalding.
M. Bornstein.

Kensington.
C. L. Morgan.

Grand.
S. Moeiz

New Amsterdam.
S. G. Belgel.

Ashland.
H. O'Day.

HAVE YOU GOT THEM?

Heart Qualities as Gist of Right Education.

It is the inevitable Chicago university professor who holds forth again, and he is as unique as any of his colleagues have been. We find the latest illumination in the Chicago Tribune, which says: Do hungry-looking dogs follow you down the street when you go a-walking? Would you just as lief hoe corn and wash dishes as play golf? Are you content to sit by the fire and hold your own hand, instead of someone's else?

If you can answer an unfaltering "yes" to these and a few more questions, Prof. Frank J. Miller of the University of Chicago will help you to a scholar's cap and gown, and a sheepskin thrown in. But if the starving dogs never shadow your footsteps, if you are selfish enough to love the game o' the Scots and someone to trace the pictures in the fire for you, you might as well look for your recommendation to someone else than the Midway dean of affiliations.

The professor put his proposition squarely to the students at chapel exercises yesterday. He gave them a list of fourteen questions, and intimated that it might be wise for them to follow the suggestions therein contained. Each one of the questions, he declared, held a primal truth which every college man or woman ought to possess before being granted a diploma. Answers by word of mouth were not exacted from the students, but the professor made it known that he would be more than pleased to receive the opinions of those present if they wanted to unburden themselves.

Considered Queries Impertinent.

The students then proceeded to unburden themselves—but not to Dean Miller. A part of the queries they styled "impertinent," a part "frivolous" and a part "impossible." The trio of questions concerning the dogs, the dishwashing and the fireside evoked most of the wrath of the students and a number of others were passed by as "unworthy of consideration."

"I shall have to tell Dean Miller that dogs never bother me at all," said one. "And I must further confess that I would rather play golf than hoe corn, and that I never even thought of holding my own hand when I wanted company. I hope he'll decide to give me my diploma anyway."

In addition to the lightly phrased questions Prof. Miller added a series of sober moral problems, and declared they should be included in the test questions for students in the graduating class. The modern college, he declared, was unable to turn out well-rounded men and women merely by book learning.

The Introspective List.

The complete list of questions which Prof. Miller gave out, and which he believes should be answered by all candidates for college degrees, follows:

Do lonely dogs follow you down the street?
Are you in sympathy with all good causes?
Can you be high-minded and happy in the meaner drudgeries of life?
Are you good friends with yourself so that you would be satisfied to sit by the fire and hold your own hand for company?
Can you look an honest man or pure woman straight in the eye?
Do you think that washing dishes or hoeing corn is just as compatible with high-thinking as playing the piano or indulging in golf?
Can you look into a mud puddle and see the reflection of the blue sky instead of the mud?
Can you look into the sky and see beyond the stars?
Have you learned the proper value of money and time?
Have you learned how to make friends and keep them?
Are you public-spirited so that your interest extends beyond your own dooryard?
Are you conscious of a relationship with a supreme ruling power?
Do you see anything to love in a little child?
Can you see something more in the world than money?

Prof. Miller's Opinions.

"Our colleges and universities do not include in their curricula enough of those things which go to make good citizenship," said Prof. Miller in his introductory speech. "We teach from books and think that is all that is necessary. But there are many qualities of the heart which are far better than cultivation of the brain, and it is to these that the colleges must turn their attention.

"The man who has been educated in college may be a vulture who preys on society. His college education has not made him what he ought to be, because he has neglected some of these heart qualities. It is a mistake to say you can make the masses righteous by educating them. That never will do it. The good citizens do not have to go to college to learn uprightness.

"As departmental examiner of the university I have collected these questions, which I believe should be asked of every one applying for a degree. If the students were compelled to give true accounts of themselves according to the questions, much would be done toward bettering the standard of the graduates. It is not too trivial to ask these intimate questions of them, for it is the correct way to bring something besides book lore to their attention.

"The quality of kindness is fundamental. Would a lonesome dog follow you and expect kindness from you? And would you return its trust with a kind word or mistreat it? Have you acquired unselfishness? Do you share your happiness and the good things of life with others? Do you try to lighten the burdens of others by acting as brother to the weak? These are primal questions."

Admit Their Shortcomings.

Taken as a whole, the students admitted that they fell far short of what Prof. Miller expected of the educated person. They gave it as their opinion that an educated person meant one who was well versed in Latin and trigonometry and other features of the standard curriculum rather than one who was possessed of the majority of virtues in the calendar. This opinion was voiced when Prof. Miller declared the word "educated" was used in too narrow a sense, and rightfully should mean only technical knowledge combined with good moral qualities.

The professors who were asked to express opinions as to the value of Prof. Miller's questions declared themselves as a whole in favor of the spirit.

"I believe the college should develop the whole man—his sympathies with his brain," said Prof. Shailer Mathews. "I am not sure, however, that we need to give the students such a list of questions before graduation.

"It depends on what classes a college man enters, largely, whether or not his moral qualities are helped. After listening to some professors he goes out invariably with a new jest, while from others he receives noble aspirations."

They Go Hand in Hand.

There are no better indexes of a country's prosperity than the crop reports and conditions of the steel trade. Reports of crops at this season are not mere predictions, but statements of condition or yield, and they definitely measure the productiveness of the country. As steel is the basis of so many of our manufactures, an increase in the steel product means expansion of manufactures.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Other Desirable Qualities.

"Honesty in office is the one thing to be desired," declares an earnest contemporary. Cut out the "the." Honesty in office is highly desirable, but there are several other things to be desired, also—some of them important. Capability, modesty, industry, for example.—Kansas City Journal.

Same Jolly Will Do.

Senator Stone told the Missouri dairymen that he had shaved off his mustache in order to make it easier for him to drink buttermilk. He can use the same jolly when he addresses a brewers' convention.—Washington Post.

PICKED UP IN LOBBIES

Good News for Melon Eaters.

"Why are the Rocky Ford cantaloupes so late this year?" repeated M. F. Hingston, a merchant from the famous melon center. "Well, I know little about the industry myself, but everybody talks melons out there, and I understand the season has been unusually backward. Melon raisers tell me, however, that the qualities of the melon will not be impaired; but, on the contrary, it is expected the fruit will be sweeter and finer flavored than ever. Eaters of the Rocky Ford cantaloupe will probably find this year that the fruit is not so coarse fleshed as formerly and that its texture has improved, keeping pace with the quality.

"The constant care exercised to keep the seed pure is yearly improving Colorado's most famous product."

Big Excursions to Atlantic City.

Seventy carloads of passengers for Atlantic City passed through Pittsburgh last night from points on the Pennsylvania company's lines from as far west as St. Louis. The Baltimore & Ohio railroad took out 25 parlor and sleeping cars and 20 day coaches filled with Atlantic City passengers. Baggagemen noted one feature about these excursions—the passengers carried more baggage than is usual at this time of year with summer vacationists, and it is supposed they went prepared for cold weather.

Insane Sailor Goes to Washington.

George Mitchell, the demented United States sailor, who wandered into the Union station three weeks ago, no one knows whence, and who was sent to Marshalsea, was taken to Washington last night, to be placed in the St. Elizabeth hospital for the insane. The circumstances were laid before the navy department, and on its order Mitchell was taken to Washington. An effort will be made to ascertain who his relatives are.

Mayor Rose Here Again.

Mayor David S. Rose of Milwaukee came to Pittsburgh again yesterday, only 10 days after his previous visit. The mayor put up at the Hotel Henry, departing for home last night. Delinquent Tax Collector Andrew Fulton showed Milwaukee's chief executive around.

Inspector McEvoy on Vacation.

Police Inspector James W. McEvoy and his wife left last night for the east. This is the inspector's vacation time, and he will spend two weeks in Atlantic City and in visiting New York. His niece, Mrs. T. C. Vallely of Philadelphia, arrived at the inspector's house and will keep house with the younger children.

Blacksmiths Return from Convention.

Six Pittsburgh delegates to the convention of the National Railroad Blacksmiths' association in Cleveland, returned home last night. They report that the convention was largely attended and business of importance to the members was transacted.

Arrivals at the Hotels.

Henry—J. E. Watkins and T. Griffiths Taylor; J. S. Twist and F. G. Storss, Curwensville; R. E. Mossman, Greenville; A. J. Sackett, Canton, O.

Duquesne—J. M. Faris, Youngstown, O., and M. E. Newell, New Castle.

Monongahela—L. L. Shaffer, Cumberland, Md.; C. W. Shaffer, Emporium; Gen. Willis J. Hulings, Oil City, and A. W. Rinehart, Waynesburg.

Seventh Avenue—W. J. Dunn, Oil City; P. E. Perkins, Jacksonburg, W. Va.; M. P. Hickerman, Bedford; D. A. Hartsock, Liberty.

Antler—W. H. Richards, Hillsboro, O., and H. C. Smith, Sharon.

Newell's—Charles Fox, Vandergrift; John Heidrick, Brookville, and F. A. Dennison, Erie.

Lincoln—Thomas Evans, Clarion; E. R. Carter, Johnstown, and W. E. Campbell, Canton, O.

Colonial—G. O. Graham, Johnstown; D. W. Wheeler, Charleroi; A. J. Hill, Parkersburg, W. Va., and J. C. Justice, Butler.

Boyer—C. S. Gillett, Kane; M. Dempsey, Akron, O.; E. H. Hutchison, Harmony, and W. H. Gillespie, New Castle.

Banner Crop Year.

All the reports are that this is to be a banner year for crops. While the yield of wheat will not be as large as it was in 1901, the great thing about this year's crop is that everything—wheat, corn, oats, hay and produce staples—is prospering. It is said to be the first time that all these things have shown big yields in the same year, and the farmers are ruled by a spirit of optimism. They see good prices ahead for all their commodities and are correspondingly happy. The value of this great crop, based on current prices and the estimated yield, is simply staggering.—Boston Herald.

Goes Trippingly on the Tongue.

"The peace of Portsmouth"—it has a pleasant sound, as well as a taking alliteration. May it not prove a will-o'-the-wisp, whether or not the alliteration be spoiled by its final consummation in Washington! Whichever city lends its name to the pact, 'twill sound quite as fine in history as any famous peace made in the old world.—Springfield Republican.

The Quest for New Ideas.

Let us hope that the present quest for new ideas may be more successful than was the other. Mr. Bryan's first visit to Europe, made with this same object in view, was fruitless. He brought back nothing that we could use in our affairs. His campaign for Judge Parker did not betray his foreign travels at all.—Washington Star.

The Up-to-Date Criminal.

Who knows but what the escaped thief who called up the Pittsburgh chief of detectives over the telephone and sarcastically congratulated him on his force may have been one of those educated criminals concerning whom Professor James has been making remarks on the value of the higher education?—Boston Transcript.

Would Make Good Governor.

The suggestion to make J. V. Thompson of Uniontown governor of Pennsylvania meets with general favor here. While we cannot vote for him we can fire some boosters across the line. He would be a credit to the party and the Keystone state in the executive office.—Moundsville (W. Va.) Herald.

A Low Quotation.

Boston aldermen are now quoted at $500 a head; which seems low for a time when graft has become such an expensive risk as it is now in most places.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

IN GOOD HUMOR.

The Prodigal Son had just been welcomed. "Pretty fair reception," he remarked, "but it's nothing to the way they rooted when I made a home run on the diamond."

Passing his plate for more veal, he accepted the congratulations graciously.—New York Sun.

"Maw, is Mr. Gouger the man what keeps our hotel?"

"Yes, dear."

"An' they call him the proprietor, don't they ma?"

"Yes, my child."

"Why do they call him a proprietor, ma?"

"Out of politeness, my son. To call him a highwayman would not sound nice."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"How did you find things in America?" asked the interviewer of the European who had come over here to look around.

"Well," was the answer, "credit is dilated, stocks diluted and the president is delighted."—Washington Star.

Belle—Where did you learn to golf, Bertie?
Bertie—Wight beah at th

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST COUNSEL

State Railroad Official Says Present Vice President of L. & N. Is a Perjurer.

MANY STRANGE STATEMENTS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

DEADWOOD, S. D., Aug. 17.—The first business session of the National Railway association was held today.

"Stef" Burr, commissioner of Florida, created a sensation when he openly denounced Walker D. Hines, former assistant general counsel and now first vice president of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, as a perjurer. He said Hines made a sworn statement of the valuation of the property of the Louisville & Nashville to the comptroller of the state of Florida for the purpose of taxation for the year ending June 30, 1902. He says he later made another sworn statement to the commissioners of Florida on the value of the property for the same year for rate-making purposes, and which was much greater. Later he says Hines made another sworn statement of the value of the property of the same year when applying for a temporary injunction in the United States district court to enjoin the commissioner from enforcing a reduction in passenger rates, which was double the statement made to the commissioners or to the comptrollers. Burr asked the national railway commissioners to not give any credit to statements made by Hines before the committees of congress. Benjamin F. Chadbourne, railroad commissioner of Maine, made a heated reply to the charges.

Discussions of the questions of railway taxation in various states aroused the greatest interest thus far manifested. Charles T. Staples of Minnesota presented a report which showed that the valuation per mile of railroads on which taxes are levied varies in different states from $94 in South Dakota to $1,366 in Massachusetts, and that there are over a half dozen methods of arriving at a basis of taxtion in the various states. The methods of taxation in Connecticut, Pennsylvania and other states were considered.

Judge Robinson of Kansas called attention to the fact that such railroads as the Illinois Central and the Santa Fe road had special reservations in their charters which prevented taxation the same as other railroads. The convention decided that uniform taxation of railways in all states was so important that the matter should be handed over to the committee on railroads taxes for the ensuing year with instructions to report such a uniform plan.

The next meeting of the railway commissioners will be held at Washington, D. C., February 21, 1906.

At the afternoon session the election of officers resulted: President, Dr. W. G. Smith, South Dakota; first vice president, Joseph P. Rice, Missouri; second vice president, Col. J. H. Wharton, South Carolina; secretary, E. A. Moseley, Washington; assistant secretary, M. W. Decker, Washington.

HOLTZMAN SPEAKS OUT.

Issues Statement Explaining Why He Opposed Investigation of Braddock Fire Department.

L. F. Holtzman, president of Braddock council, issued a statement yesterday in answer to those who have attacked him for squelching the proposed investigation of the conduct of the Braddock fire department at the fire at the home of John Tagres, in which four persons lost their lives. When a resolution was presented in council asking that a committee of five be appointed to make the investigation, President Holtzman left the chair and spoke against it, with the result that it was tabled.

The investigation had been requested by John Donovan, chief of the fire department. Mr. Holtzman says that he has been a neighbor and friend of John Tagres for years and that he offered to aid him in drawing up formal charges without which no legal investigation could be held. He says if council had proceeded with an investigation without specific charges and discharged any of the firemen on the finding of the committee, the discharged firemen could have collected their wages until the end of the fiscal year, for the investigation would have been illegal and irregular.

He says if there is to be an investigation it will not be by a committee but in public, before council, and that no whitewash brush will be used.

CHARTERED CLUBS SAFE.

Wallace Blames Courts for Their Existence and Says Police Will Not Molest Them.

Supt. Wallace of the police bureau said yesterday that he will not raid chartered clubs. The fact that the county detectives raided the colored organization in Fulton street, known as the Washington club, does not concern Wallace. He says the courts grant charters to these organizations, and that it is the duty of the county authorities to see that the requirements of the charter are not violated.

The superintendent said he has known of the Washington club for some time and was informed that it was a gambling house, but he contends the courts have decided that the police have no jurisdiction over these chartered organizations. "The courts grant the charters for these places," says Wallace, "so let the county authorities revoke them. I will not interfere with a chartered organization. Our police raided a speakeasy in Penn township last Sunday. It was not a chartered organization, but an illegal drinking resort. Assistant District Attorney Robb and his county detectives can find any number of such places in their territory."

SAYS LAW IS TOO STRICT.

Superintendent of Schools Morrow Studies Child Labor Act.

Prof. John Morrow, superintendent of Allegheny schools, has been making a close investigation of the state factory laws as applied to children, and is of the opinion that in some requirements the law is too strict. A provision of the law holds that children 14 years old or over are privileged to work providing they have had five years school education.

Superintendent Morrow has found many instances where children of this age, fully competent to assume certain positions, are unable to aid needy widows and families because of not having had the full five years tuition, while in other cases children do not show the degree of education which they should in the time of schooling attested to by the parents.

WILL KILL 400 MORE.

So Says Munhall Man Who Admits Slaying 100 Dogs.

Oliver Walker of Munhall, who claims the distinction of killing 100 dogs in the vicinity of his home during the past few months, was acquitted yesterday before Justice Giles of Homestead on the charge of murdering the dog of Joseph Kirk.

Walker claims that the dogs have killed 100 of his chickens, 10 small pigs and other household pets. The court ruled that Walker had the privilege of killing any animal that might stray upon his property. Walker says his work is not yet done, as there are 400 more dogs in Munhall for which he has made out death warrants.

Cars Kill a Pittsburgher.

MONONGAHELA, PA., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Henry Fuchs, aged 25, was killed by a Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston passenger train today. It is said the man's home was in Pittsburgh.

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PYTHIANS HOLD FINAL SESSION

Grand Lodges Are Given the Power to Regulate the Matter of Admission Fees.

RATHBONE SISTERS ELECT

The Knights of Pythias' convention closed yesterday at McKeesport with the passage of a resolution to permit grand lodges to regulate for themselves the matter of admission fees. The question of admitting candidates under the age of 18 years was laid on the table until next year. The matter of a change in the manner of electing the grand lodge officers was passed to the supreme lodge.

The last act of the grand lodge was to install the officers elected at the present session. The Rathbone sisters held memorial service in honor of 12 deceased members. The address was delivered by Mrs. Kate Gould of Corry, Pa. The following officers were elected yesterday: Mrs. Ella Brown, Corry, grand chief; Mrs. Sara Luther, Scranton, grand senior; Mrs. Mary Davler, Williamsport, grand junior; Mrs. Emma Sebring, Liberty, grand manager; Miss Nellie True, Erie, grand mistres of records and correspondence; Mrs. Marjorie Strachen, Meadville, grand mistress of finance; Mrs. Emma Bach, Greenville, grand protector; Mrs. Carrie Strickler, Warren, grand outer guard; Mrs. Kate Gould, Corry, grand trustee; Mrs. Kittie L. Foresman, Williamsport, supreme representative for four years; alternate, Mrs. Mary True, Erie. The officers were installed yesterday afternoon and the session was closed.

During the day, George Braddock of Patterson avenue, McKeesport, reported to the police that he had been "buncoed" out of $26.50 by a stranger, who said his name was L. Olinger, of Garrett, Ind., and represented himself to be a stranded visitor to the convention. Braddock said the stranger claimed to have lost his purse and asked for a loan to pay some bills he had contracted. Out of brotherly love Braddock was induced to give up and that was the last he saw of Olinger.

While watching the events at the carnival grounds, Mrs. John Klinzel, of 204 Youghiogheny avenue, fell over an embankment and broke her left leg. She was carried home on a cot.

NO CHANCE FOR MANDAMUS.

Pittsburgh Board of Trade Will Await Court's Convenience Before Bringing Suit Against Moore.

Chauncey Lobingier, secretary of the Pittsburgh board of trade, yesterday told why the proposed mandamus proceedings have not been brought against Director Harry Moore to compel him to enforce the street car fender ordinance. Mr. Lobingier says that mandamus proceedings can be brought only in open court and the courts are now on vacation. It was true, he said, that Judge Evans was holding court on Friday mornings, but he would only hear motions and transact absolutely necessary business. The Pittsburgh board of trade has alleged that persons are being killed because of the failure of the traction company to provide fenders, and there is some wonder that an effort is not made to show Judge Evans that mandamus proceedings against Moore belong in the category of "necessary business."

It was brought out again yesterday that the late J. O. Brown, then director of public safety, approved the wheelguard used by the traction company and that Brown brought suit before an alderman to compel the Citizens Traction Company to use wheelguards instead of the fenders the company had provided. The alderman never gave a decision, but when the Citizens Traction Company became part of the traction monopoly the fenders were taken off and the wheelguards put on the cars. The Citizens company formerly maintained that its fenders saved life and limb, while the wheelguards were dangerous to both.

HOLDS BOTH FOR COURT.

Rhoades and Patton, Alleged Originators of Patent Medicine Company, Must Answer Conspiracy Charge.

Dr. F. A. Rhoades of 441 Third avenue, and D. W. Patton, manager of Hapgood's employment agency, were given a hearing yesterday before Magistrate Moke on charges of conspiracy on information of O. C. Rodgers of Harrison county, O. The men were each held in $1,000 bail for court. Patton furnished bail, but Rhoades was taken to jail.

Rodgers testified that he invested $500 with Dr. Rhoades to start a patent medicine company on the solicitation of Patton. He alleges Patton advised him to establish a business with Dr. Rhoades which would require an investment of $500. Rodgers put up his money with Rhoades with the understanding he was to receive $100 a month as manager of the medicine concern. He worked for two months and received but $32 in salary. Rodgers also testified that Rhoades gave Patton $85 for his commission for securing Rodgers as a partner in the medicine venture.

CLEANSES FOWLS WITH OIL AND IS BADLY BURNED

Mrs. Bertha Sohn of East Sixth street, North Braddock, is in a critical condition from burns received a few nights ago in her chicken coop as the result of an explosion of oil. She keeps a large flock of chickens and had been rubbing the fowls with kerosene for cleansing purposes. She struck a match to see that she had not missed any of her chickens when an explosion took place, burning her about the limbs and abdomen.

Jump from Moving Car.

Becoming frightened by the blowing out of the controller of a street car of the East Pittsburgh line at Amity street and Eighth avenue, Homestead, yesterday morning, two women jumped from the front seat into the street while the car was in motion, and sustained painful injuries. Mrs. John Evans of Tenth avenue, Homestead, was hurt about the face and body and Miss Annie Harrie of Duquesne Junction is suffering from concussion. Both were taken home.

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Boys' $7.50 and $8.50 White Serge Reefers, $3.50—2½ to 8 years.

Broken lines of Boys' Sailor Collar Suits and a few Eton Blouse Suits—Blue and Brown Serges, $2.50—sizes 4 to 10 years.

Men's $20.00 Blue Serge Suits, $15.00—two-piece Suits, coat and trousers.

Men's double-breasted, fancy mix Suits—sizes 39, 40 and 42 only—$20.00 ones, $10.00—$25.00 ones, $15.00

girls' garments

New long and medium length Suits, $10.00 to $28.50—fitted and semi-fitted and loose styles—new pleated skirts.

Three-quarter Coats for early wear, $8.50 to $28.50—special three-quarter length Covert Coats at $10.00 that are worth $15.00.

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$3.50 Reefers, $1.50—Shepherd Checks, black and white and brown and white.

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By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 1.00 am	* 1.40 am
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 8.15 am	*11.05 pm
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 4.30 am	* 4.00 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4.20 am	* 3.35 pm
Alliance and Crestline	* 4.50 am	* 5.30 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 5.20 am	* 7.20 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 6.30 am	† 7.45 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	* 6.20 am	† 1.00 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 6.30 am	† 8.20 pm
New Castle and Erie	6.50 am	*10.35 am
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 6.50 am	† 5.00 pm
Ohio Valley Express	* 8.50 am	† 3.30 pm
Salem and Alliance	* 7.00 am	*12.40 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7.00 am	* 4.00 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 7.55 am	* 4.35 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 7.30 am	† 6.40 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 7.35 am	*10.35 am
Jamestown and New Castle	* 7.35 am	* 1.20 pm
Jamestown and Ashtabula	* 7.35 am	* 8.20 pm
Youngstown, Youngstown and Niles	* 8.00 am	* 2.15 pm
The Cleveland Express	* 8.00 am	* 2.40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.00 am	* 5.00 pm
The Toledo Special	*11.00 am	* 8.30 pm
Tiffin and Toledo	*11.30 am	* 5.30 pm
Columbus and Chicago	*12.30 pm	* 2.00 pm
Youngstown, Ashtabula and Jamestown	*12.35 pm	* 1.50 pm
Jamestown and Ashtabula	*2.30 pm	*10.35 am
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 1.35 pm	* 1.05 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 1.30 pm	† 7.00 pm
East Liverpool and Steubenville	* 1.40 pm	* 1.40 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 4.30 pm	* 1.30 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 4.30 pm	* 1.20 pm
Niles and Youngstown	* 4.40 pm	* 8.55 pm
Jamestown, Youngstown and Niles	* 4.45 pm	* 2.15 pm
The St. Louis Special	* 5.00 pm	* 1.50 pm
Logansport and Chicago	* 5.00 pm	* 1.50 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 5.00 pm	*11.15 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5.50 pm	* 1.50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5.30 pm	* 9.05 am
The Chicago Special	* 7.00 pm	* 3.45 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8.15 pm	* 8.00 am
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 8.45 pm	* 8.50 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8.45 pm	* 8.30 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8.45 pm	* 5.30 am
Toledo and Detroit Express	* 8.50 pm	* 7.50 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	*10.10 pm	* 8.55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	*11.00 pm	* 5.40 am
The Pennsylvania Special	*11.45 pm	*11.40 pm

Leave for Washington, Pa., *6.00 am, 12.30 am, *2.00 pm, *4.30 pm, *8.00 pm, *9.10 pm, 12.15 pm, 12.58 pm, *2.25 pm, 10.20 pm, *10.30 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, *6.00 am, *8.00 am, *11.50 am, *2.50 pm, 12.46 pm, *7.00 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, *5.40 am, *6.25 am, *4.25 pm, *10.55 pm, 11.55 am.

Leave for Dennison, *5.40 am, *2.50 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Akron and Alliance, *5.25 pm.

*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD

(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accomoda	* 5.30 pm	* 9.25 pm
Connellsville & Mt. Pleas.	* 6.30 am	†10.35 am
Wash., Balt. & New York	* 8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
Conv., Un'tn & Fairmont	* 8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
West Newton Accom.	* 9.15 am	† 5.00 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1.15 pm	* 2.00 pm
Conv., Un'tn & Fairmont	* 2.00 pm	†10.05 am
Connellsville & Mt. Pleas.	* 2.00 pm	† 7.05 pm
Connellsville Accommoda	* 4.10 pm	† 5.05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	* 5.00 pm	†12.25 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6.25 pm	* 9.00 am
West Newton Accommoda	† 6.40 pm	† 1.30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9.00 pm	* 7.15 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7.00 am	* 9.10 am
Kenova-Parkersburg (Ohio Valley Express)	† 7.50 am	† 5.40 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex.	* 8.30 am	* 7.45 am
Wheeling & Kanawha	* 9.20 am	* 6.00 pm
Wheeling & Parkersburg	* 1.25 pm	*11.20 am
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4.30 pm	*10.10 am
Wheeling & Parkersburg	* 4.30 pm	*11.30 am
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 5.05 pm	* 4.05 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex.	* 8.50 pm	* 7.05 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Lorain	* 7.45 am	* 8.20 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 4.00 pm	*12.40 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8.05 pm	* 7.35 am
(Leave Allegheny.)		
Butler	† 7.00 am	† 8.00 am
Butler, Foxburg	† 7.30 am	† 9.40 am
Butler, Foxburg, Kane	† 8.15 am	† 5.15 pm
Butler, Conn. Lake, Erie	* 8.17 am	* 6.25 pm
Butler	*11.00 am	* 9.40 am
Butler, Conn. Lake, Erie	† 1.35 pm	† 1.00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1.15 pm	† 6.20 pm
Butler, Clarion, Greenville	† 3.00 pm	†10.25 am
Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle	† 5.30 pm	* 5.40 am
Butler	† 6.30 pm	† 5.10 pm
Ellwood, New Castle	† 6.15 pm	* 9.45 am
Butler, Foxburg	† 6.15 pm	† 7.20 pm
Butler	*11.30 pm	* 7.25 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

BUFFALO, ROCHESTER AND PITTSBURGH RY.

Ticket Office, 504 Smithfield St. Trains Leave B. & O. Station, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Eastern Standard Time.	Leave.	Arrive.
Buffalo and Rochester Express. (Cafe-Observation Cars week days). Reclining Chair Car daily	* 9.00 am	* 7.00 pm
Dubois Accommodation	† 4.05 pm	†11.00 am
Buffalo & Rochester Night Express (Pullman Sleepers)	*10.00 pm	* 7.45 am

*Daily. †Week days.

WABASH SYSTEM

Station, Corner Liberty Ave. and Ferry St. Central Time—*Daily | Depart | Arrive

Wheeling Express	*7.00 a m	9.20 a m
Toledo, St. L., Kan. City	*8.30 a m	6.00 p m
Wheel. Ex. except Sun.	4.30 p m	7.45 p m
Wheeling Spl., Sun. only	† 7.30 p m	9.45 p m
St. L., Chi., Kan. City	*6.30 p m	6.30 a m

Pullman Sleepers and Free Reclining Chair cars on through trains. Cafe Parlor Car on Wheeling trains.
City Ticket Office, 320 Fifth Avenue.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.

Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time), for Conneaut, Oil City, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 8:15 a. m. and 1:35 p. m.; for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Keister at 8:15 a. m., 1:35 and 5:00 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday.
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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

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From Union Station, Pittsburgh.

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

The Pennsylvania Special, daily, for North Philadelphia and New York	12.01 a. m.
Manhattan Limited, daily, for North Philadelphia and New York	1:15 a. m.
Keystone Express, daily	3:00 a. m.
The Pennsylvania Limited, daily	6:35 a. m.
New York Limited, daily	7:30 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily	7:50 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	8:00 a. m.
Buffalo Day Express, daily, for Buffalo	9:00 a. m.
Day Express, daily	12:01 p. m.
Mail Express, daily, for Baltimore and Washington	12:45 p. m.
Buffalo Special, daily, for Buffalo, Through Sleeping Car to Muskoka Wharf, Canada	1:10 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily, for Baltimore and Washington	1:50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily, for Philadelphia and New York	4:35 p. m.
New York Express, daily	7:10 p. m.
Philadelphia and Washington Express, daily	9:05 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York, Baltimore and Washington	10:00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily, for Philadelphia only. Sleeping cars only	10:30 p. m.
Buffalo Night Express, daily, for Buffalo	11:00 p. m.

For Oil City, 6:22, 9:00 a. m., 1:30, 5:05 and 11:00 p. m. week days. Sundays, 4:00 p. m. 1:30, 5:05 and 11:00 p. m.

For Clarion, 6:22, 9:00 a. m., 1:30 and 5:05 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.

For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 3:00, 8:00 a. m., 1:30 and 5:05 p. m. daily. The Pennsylvania Limited, 6:45 a. m., and "New York Limited," 7:30 a. m. week days; 10:00 p. m. daily.

For Connellsville, 6:22, 9:00 a. m., 3:35, 8:20 a. m., 12:20 and 5:05 p. m. week days, 4:00 p. m. Sundays.

For Uniontown, 6:22, 9:00 a. m., 1:30 and 5:05 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.

For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:45 a. m., 4:40 p. m. week days and 4:20 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville only, 6:30, 8:50, 9:25 a. m., 1:05, 2:25, 7:35 and 11:25 p. m. week days; 7:00, 9:20 a. m. and 1:05, 5:00 and 9:45 p. m. Sundays. For West Brownsville, 7:05 and 11:25 p. m. week days. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela, City and Belle Vernon, 6:30, 8:20, 10:15 a. m., 1:05, 3:25, 4:40 (5:25 to Monongahela City), 7:15 and 11:25 p. m. week days. Sundays, 7:00, 9:30 a. m., 1:05, 4:30, 5:00 and 5:40 p. m.

FROM ALLEGHENY.

For Butler, 3:05 and 6:10 p. m.

FROM ALLEGHENY.

For Butler, 4:50, 8:25, 10:25 a. m., 3:30 and 5:45 p. m. week days. Sundays, 7:00 a. m., 9:35 p. m.

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CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.

Schedule in effect June 25, 1905.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago, Toledo & Detroit	* 7.15 am	* 2.35 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7.15 am	* 5.20 pm
Cleveland & Youngstown Ex.	* 8.15 am	* 5.00 pm
Buffalo Limited	* 9.00 am	* 5.00 pm
Cleveland, Toledo & Detroit	*12.35 pm	* 6.35 pm
Cleveland & Chautauqua	* 3.00 am	*12.15 pm
Buffalo & Eastern Express	*12.35 pm	* 6.35 pm
Lake Chautauqua & Pitts. Limited	*12.35 pm	* 6.00 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 5.00 pm	*10.35 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	* 2.35 pm	*12.12 pm
Boston Special	* 5.00 pm	* 6.35 am
Cleveland & Detroit "Flyer"	* 5.15 pm	*11.15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6.15 pm	* 6.35 am
Buffalo Express	*10.00 pm	* 6.35 am
Cleveland Night Express	*11.00 pm	* 6.35 am
Youngstown Accommodation	† 4.30 pm	† 9.00 am
Beaver Falls Accommodation	† 6.45 am	† 5.25 pm
Beaver Falls Accommodation	† 3.30 pm	† 9.30 am
Beaver Falls Accommodation	† 5.30 pm	†12.10 pm
New Castle Accommodation	†11.55 am	† 4.15 pm
New Castle Express	† 4.00 pm	† 7.30 am
New Castle Express	† 9.30 am	† 1.10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 7.30 pm	† 4.30 pm
Beaver Valley Express	† 9.05 pm	† 6.45 am
Brownsville Accommodation	† 6.10 am	† 7.00 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	* 5.00 pm	* 8.00 am
McKeesport & Brownsville	†11.55 am	†11.40 am
Brownsville & New Haven	† 3.30 pm	† 4.50 pm
Brownsville Express	† 4.30 pm	† 6.05 pm
Brownsville Express	†12.30 pm	† 1.50 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beading and Beechmont, *5.20 a. m., *9.50 a. m., *12.15 p. m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

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NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

LURED TO HIS KNOCK-OUT BY FARMER'S WHISTLE

Bucolic Warbler Joins in Chorus of Chaps Who Were Filching Roasting Ears, and Feils One.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., Aug. 17.—Roused early this morning by hearing the notes of "Way Down Yonder in the Cornfield" whistled near his home, Samuel Kissinger went to a window and discovered that several young men were helping themselves to roasting ears in his field. Quickly dressing he went out and concealed himself near the intruders, where he joined in the whistling, soon luring one of the men so close that Kissinger says he felled him with a blow on the chin and then dragged him to the house.

Kissinger's wife stood guard over the prisoner, who turned out to be Adam Kirkwood, while the farmer went back to capture some more of the marauders, who, however, had fled.

Kissinger brought Kirkwood to police headquarters this morning, where the latter was locked up, while a criminal charge was filed against him before Alderman Morrison. Kirkwood denies he was stealing, but says he was sleeping in the cornfield when Kissinger captured him.

MRS. BLACKSHIRE TAKES STAND FOR THE DEFENSE

Fair Defendant in Murder Trial Denies All the Testimony Offered by the Prosecution.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Aug. 17.—The state today completed its testimony against Mrs. Blackshire in the murder case at Grantsville. Evidence was produced to show that Mrs. Blackshire had expressed the wish that someone would kill her husband and that she would do it herself if she thought she would not be found out.

Mrs. Blackshire was the first witness for the defense. She made a complete denial of all the testimony of the prosecuting witnesses. She said she was awakened on the night of the murder by her husband being dragged out of bed by three men. She said her husband and Hendricks and McCroskey had always been enemies.

The dead man's son told of one occasion when he had seen two men following his father. Another witness said McCroskey told him he intended to beat Blackshire's head off if he did not give him a receipt for some money. Seveiar witnesses testified that the reputations of Hendricks, McCroskey and Mrs. McCroskey are bad.

Serious Burns Cause Death.

MONACA, PA., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Mrs. Sevina Gray, who was frightfully burned last Saturday night, died from her injuries at the Beaver County General hospital at Rochester this morning. She was 21 years old and leaves her husband and two small children. Mrs. Gray had stumbled while carrying a lighted match in one hand and a can of oil in the other.

Attempts Suicide by Hanging.

ALLIANCE, O., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Julius Menegay, aged 32 years, attempted suicide last night by hanging. Tuesday night he drank several bottles of patent medicine with suicidal intent. His mental derangement is due to a sunstroke.

UNION AND CONFEDERATE VETERANS MEET IN PEACE

Little Washington Entertains Men Who Fought on Both Sides and in Spanish War.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Aug. 17.—This afternoon veterans of '61 and '98 held a reunion. Those who fought in the ranks of the Ringgold cavalry for the North and the McNeil rangers for the South, and those who stood in the trenches at Manila under the flag of the Tenth regiment, made merry together.

The Tenth regiment was organized in 1873, as a part of the Pennsylvania state militia, the first commander being John A. Black of Greensburg, who was succeeded by Alexander Leroy Hawkins. The Ringgold regiment fought in some of the hardest battles of the Civil war and today 150 of its members marched in the line, which also included more than 500 members of the Tenth and many of McNeil's rangers. The address of welcome was made by Burgess A. M. Templeton. The responses were by Prof. S. C. Farrer of Allegheny, on behalf of the veterans and by Col. James E. Barnett, representing the Tenth regiment.

The Tenth regiment elected officers as follows: President, Capt. Robert Tidball of Monongahela; vice president, Capt. H. A. Crow of Connellsville; corresponding secretary, Mr. Haddock of Pittsburgh; recording secretary, Herman A. Furlong of Hawkins station; treasurer, Robert G. Woodside of Pittsburgh. Capt. J. B. Gibson of Monongahela was chosen president of the Ringgold regiment and was empowered to select his own staff of assistants. Monongahela was selected as the meeting place for the reunion next year.

Breaks Her Neck by Falling.

CADIZ, O., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Mrs. Turner Brown fell down the stairs last night at her home here and broke her neck, dying almost instantly. She had previously fallen and broken both arms and a wrist on three other occasions and her husband met death in a similar manner. Four sons survive her: Will S., of Cleveland; Oscar, Charles W., and Edward M., all of Cadiz.

Mrs. Ramsay to Fill Vacancy.

BEAVER, PA., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Mrs. Jean Ramsey, widow of the Rev. Dr. J. S. Ramsay of the First Presbyterian church of Beaver, has been elected to the chair of French and English at Beaver college to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Mary McChesney.

Couldn't Resist the Cake.

CONNELLSVILLE, Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The residence of Justice of the Peace William H. Berger, in New Haven, was entered by thieves last night and $10 and a freshly-baked cake were stolen. Crumbs on the floor showed the thieves devoured the cake before leaving.

Even the Manager Strikes.

BUCYRUS, O., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The manager and linemen of the Bucyrus Telephone Company struck last evening for an increase in wages. The increase was not granted and the vacancies will be filled. The operators did not take part in the strike.

Begin Building New Railroad.

FRANKLIN, Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The Miller Construction Company of Lock Haven, today commenced building the Franklin & Clearfield railroad. The first five miles must be ready for the rails by June 1, 1906.

SALTSBURG ACADEMY BOYS AND GIRLS HOLD REUNION

Scholars Renew Old Times and Talk of the Dreams of Conquest Which Have or Have Not Come True.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SALTSBURG, PA., August 17.—Gray heads gathered about the board yesterday at the reunion of the old Saltsburg academy, in that famous little old town, when the boys and girls of past geenrations got together again to talk over the old times in Saltsburg. The academy was founded in 1851 and has had a most successful career. For many years it was a most important factor in Western Pennsylvania educational circles.

Several hundred former students and friends of the academy gathered in Memorial institute yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and held a reception and roll call. At 7:30 in the evening a popular meeting was held in the Presbyterian church. A number of addresses were listened to and these were interspersed with music. The speakers were: Thomas S. Stewart of Saltsburg, who delivered the address of welcome; Robert M. Ewing, Esq. of Pittsburgh, who responded on behalf of the students and teachers; John M. Leech of Indiana, who delivered a historical sketch, and the Rev. George W. Chalfant, D. D. of Pittsburgh, who indulged in a general talk.

Immediately following the meeting the scholars repaired to the Town hall, where a banquet had been spread. J. C. Moore of Saltsburg acted as toastmaster. The toasts and speakers were: "Our Teachers," Oliver Mercer, Saltsburg; "Our Alumni," Prof. W. E. Martin, Lewisburg, Pa.; "Education," Prof. R. W. Fair, Saltsburg; "Our Soldier Boys," J. C. Jamison, Ingram, Pa.; "The Ladies, Our Old Sweethearts," the Hon. Harry White, Indiana; "Our Country," Col. J. K. Weaver, Norristown, Pa.

Among those who were instructors at the old academy were the late Rev. W. W. Woodend, D. D.; Prof. J. M. Foster, the Rev. G. W. Chalfant, Prof. W. J. Alexander, G. C. McJunkin, Miss Sarah Magee, Prof. E. S. Earhart, and Dr. E. B. Earhart.

FILTRATION TRAMWAY BREAKS.

Too Many Loaded Dirt Cars on One Section Causes Accident.

Three hundred feet of the elevated tramway at the Pittsburgh filtration plant near Aspinwall, collapsed yesterday. Many tons of sand and gravel were thrown to the ground, and the workmen employed nearby were thrown into panic, but nobody was hurt.

The tramway is two miles long and is used to convey big buckets of sand and gravel to the railroad, and to boats in the Allegheny river. Too many buckets were put on one section of the tramway yesterday, and it gave way. It will be repaired in a few days.

Find Copper on River Bank.

Hidden in the long weeds along the bank and in the waters of Pine creek, Etna, a large store of copper wire and pieces of brass valued at over $100, supposed to have been stolen from the Etna mills and furnaces, was found by accident yesterday afternoon. An investigation is being made.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were granted yesterday:

J. W. Brady, Alice Weetman; J. C. Barr, Emma Varner, all of Pittsburgh.

William N. Stone, Crete L. Chester; G. C. Barrier, Clara F. Detample, all of McKeesport.

Tully Siavins, Rosie McConville, Brackenridge.

Charles Ribling, Pittsburgh, and Cecelia McJunker, Findleyville.

Robert Miller, East Pittsburgh, and Emma Wall, Export.

David J. Jones, Pittsburgh, and Nellie A. Davies, Le Raysville, Pa.

James Griffin, Pittsburgh, and Lillie C. Hunter, Allegheny.

John O. Feamey, McKeesport, and Sarah J. Graham, Boston, Pa.

Harry Potus, Interville, and Victoria B. Field, Mustard.

DIED.

BECKETT—On Thursday, August 17, 1905, at 5:50 p. m., ALICE ELIZABETH BECKETT, infant daughter of George T. and Christine Beckett, nee Dohr. Funeral from parents' residence, 7114 Willard street, Homewood, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

BRYANT—On Wednesday, August 16, 1905, at 10 p. m., Dr. SAMUEL H. BRYANT, husband of Loretta Bryant (nee McKee), aged 69 years. Funeral services this evening at 8 o'clock at his late residence, corner Ninth and Carson streets, South Side, Pittsburgh. Friends of the family and members of Les Callette council, No. 442, Jr. O. U. A. M., South Side castle, No. 180, K. M. C., are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

HENDERSON—On Thursday, August 17, 1905, at 8 a. m., CLARA BELLE HENDERSON, in the 38th year of her age. Funeral from her late residence, 812 River avenue, Allegheny, Saturday, at 2 o'clock. [Steubenville (O.) papers please copy.]

HOEY—On Wednesday, August 16, 1905, at 3:40 a. m., WILLIAM McGINNIS HOEY, son of J. T. and Ella J. Hoey (nee McGinnis), aged 2 years 5 months 18 days. Services at parents' home, 7131 Idlewild street, East End, this evening at 7:45 o'clock. Interment Friday morning at 10 o'clock from the Presbyterian church, Murraysville, Pa. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. [Greensburg (Pa.) papers please copy.]

KENNA—On Thursday, August 17, 1905, at 8 p. m., ELIZABETH A. MORRISON, at her residence, 7301 Kelly street, beloved wife of John T. Kenna. Funeral from her late residence on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

LANAHAN—On Wednesday, August 16, 1905, at 3:30 a. m., GERALD J. V. LANAHAN, son of Mrs. Mary A. and the late John Lanahan, aged 27 years. Funeral from his late residence, 5912 Rippey street, East End, on Saturday morning at 9:30. Requiem mass at SS. Peters and Paul's church, Larimer avenue, at 10 a. m. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MAGUIRE—On Wednesday, August 16, 1905, at his late residence, 1127 Bidwell street, Allegheny, HOWARD E. MAGUIRE, aged 59 years.

OTTO—On Monday, August 14, 1905, WILLIAM OTTO, aged 56 years. Funeral services at the residence of Mrs. Lane, 1827 East street, Allegheny, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Highwood cemetery.

PATTERSON—On Wednesday, August 16, 1905, at 2:50 p. m., at her residence, 109 Brown ave., ESTHER RILEY, wife of Thomas Patterson and daughter of James B. and Annie M. Riley, in her 33d year, a member of Charles Griffiths Circle No. 41, Ladies of the O. A. R. Funeral services at the First Methodist Episcopal church, Carnegie, Pa., Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of sister lodges respectfully invited to attend.

THOMPSON—On Thursday morning, August 17, 1905, at 6 o'clock, GEORGE H. THOMPSON, aged 33 years. Funeral services at his late residence, 530 Mellon street, near Margaretta street, East End, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Interment at Cleveland, Ohio, Saturday afternoon.

WALTERS—On Thursday, August 17, 1905, at 9:30 a. m., at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Charles Walters, nee Hoffman, 521 McClintic avenue, Allegheny, GEORGE E. WALTERS, in his 20th year. Funeral services this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at Walters' cemetery Saturday, August 19. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

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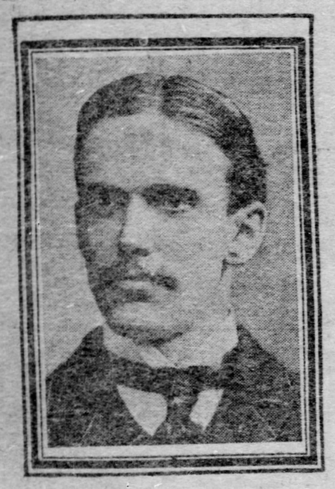
The Death Roll

George H. Thompson.

George H. Thompson, for three years city passenger agent of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad at Pittsburgh, died at 6 a. m. yesterday at his home, 530 Mellon street, East End. His death ended less than a week of illness, which was considered serious from the first. Pleuro-pneumonia was the cause. The suddenness of his death came as a shock to the thousands who knew him personally. A week ago today was his last day in his office. Upon his return to his home last Friday evening he became ill. Mr. Thompson had been a prominent figure in local passenger circles for about 12 years. He was a native of Cleveland and there started his railroad service, his first position being office boy in the ticket office of the company there. He was promoted to ticket agent and then accepted a position at the Pittsburgh ticket offices of the Lake Erie as assistant ticket agent. He rose to be traveling passenger agent of the road, and in that position established a wide acquaintance from one end of the road to the other. His appointment to city passenger agent came in 1902. He was 33 years of age. Mr. Thompson's work brought him into contact with an exceptionally large number of people. His genial disposition made him particularly suited to a place where more than any other the railroad company is brought into touch with the public. Mr. Thompson was married to Miss Mary Froggett of Youngstown, O., who, with one child, survives. The funeral services will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the residence, and will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. C. F. Chesterman, pastor of the Highland Presbyterian church. Interment will take place tomorrow afternoon in the family burial ground at Cleveland. Word of Mr. Thompson's death was sent out yesterday from the Lake Erie's general passenger offices and a flood of telegrams of regret poured back in response.



George H. Thompson.

Mrs. John P. Kenna.

Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison Kenna, wife of John Kenna, died yesterday at her home, 7301 Kelly street. She was born in Allegheny and was a daughter of the late Frederick and Mary Owens. Her father being among the first commission men in business in this city. Mrs. Kenna was twice married, her first husband, Samuel Morrison, having died six years ago. Besides her husband she leaves five daughters—Lillian, Julia, Birdie, Elizabeth and Sarah Morrison; three sisters, Mrs. Mary J. Gallic of Allegheny, Mrs. Sarah Black of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Julia Wonersley of Allegheny. Mrs. Kenna was a member of the Second United Presbyterian church of Allegheny.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Bare.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Bare, aged 81, died Wednesday at the home of her son, A. D. Bare, 201 Herschell street, West End. She was born at St. Clairsville, O., and was the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. John McMahon. She is survived by six children—W. S. Bare of Grayville, Ill., Miss Elizabeth Bare of Monongahela city, Mrs. L. R. Mays of the West End, Mrs. William Kinsley of Waynesburg, O., Mrs. Ella M. Robinson of Monongahela City and A. D. Bare. She also leaves a sister, Mrs. M. L. Pearson of St. Clairsville, O.

William Patterson.

William Patterson, aged 38, died Wednesday at the home of E. A. Platt, 7855 Susquehanna street, Wilkinsburg. He was born in Scotland and moved to New Zealand when a young man, and had lived in Wilkinsburg for the past four months. Mr. Patterson was a Mason and a member of the Celtic lodge and the Royal Arch chapter. He leaves his mother and two brothers, who are in Scotland.

Funeral of William Otto.

The funeral services of William Otto, who was killed on Monday evening by a fall from the River road at Espien to the railroad tracks below, will be held at 2 p. m. today at the residence of Mrs. Kate Lane, 1827 East street, Allegheny. The pallbearers will be chosen from members of the local of the boilermakers' union at McKees Rocks, of which Mr. Otto was a member.

Michael Kilgallon.

Michael Kilgallon, aged 77, of Glassport, died yesterday at the home of his son, Lawrence. He was born in County Sligo, Ireland, leaving that country during the great famine of 1847. He went to England, coming to this country in 1864. For years he had been a watchman at the McKeesport plant of the National Tube Company. He is survived by eight children.

Mrs. Sarah V. McGrath.

Mrs. Sarah V. McGrath, widow of John J. McGrath, died yesterday at Glenfield, Pa., after a week's illness of pneumonia. She was formerly a resident of Dennison, O., and had lived in Pittsburgh for the last six years at her home, 6022 Harvard street, East End. She leaves two children, Miss Nell V. McGrath and Mrs. Grace McClain.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Zerelda R. Forest, widow of John Forest, died at her home at New Castle last night. She was 70 years old.

Thomas Morgan, aged 87, is dead at his home at Cumberland, Md. He was born in Wales, and leaves three sons and two daughters.

Joseph Newhall, aged 81, died at Kent, O., last night. He had lived there 50 years, coming from England. He was an official of the Erie for many years.

Mrs. Catherine Carnes, wife of County Commissioner Melvin F. Carnes, died at her home near Lisbon, O., yesterday, aged 53 years. Besides her husband, two sons, Clyde and Charles, she is survived by three brothers and a sister.

John Thompson, aged 82 years, is dead at his home in Bucyrus, O. He was well known in railway and construction work. He was at the head of the Thompson Construction Company, which had the contract to build the canal for the City of Mexico.

Common Council Fails to Meet.

No quorum attended the meeting of Allegheny common council last night. Nothing of importance is pending and the majority of the members are out of the city. It is not likely another meeting will be held until late in September.

Child Drowns in Small Stream.

BELLEFONTAINE, O., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The 19 months' old son of David Aiken fell from an ornamental bridge into a little stream in the yard and was drowned.

Shonts' Crew Deserts.

MOBILE, ALA., Aug. 17.—The crew of T. P. Shonts' yacht Marguedora deserted at Apalichicola, Fla., and Mr. Shonts' private secretary was in Mobile today arranging for new men.

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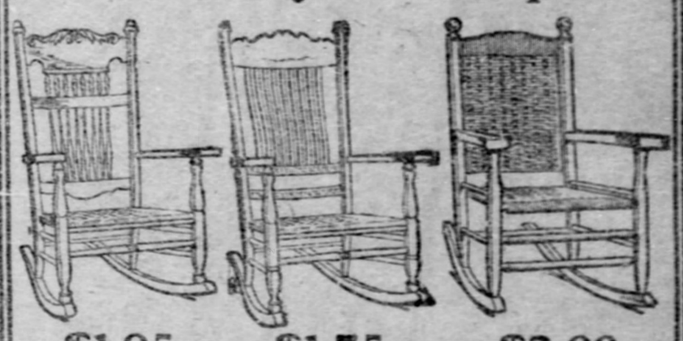

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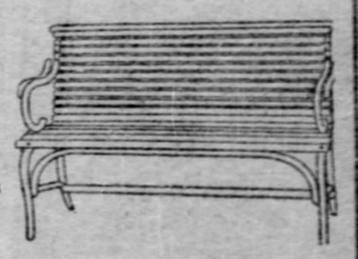

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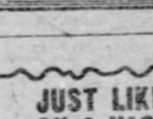

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BROOKLYN NEVER COMES TO FRONT

Pirates Take Lead in Opening Inning and Are Never Headed by Hanlon's Outfit.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES.

Pittsburgh	5	Brooklyn	4
New York	3	Chicago	0
Philadelphia	4	St. Louis	1
Cincinnati	5	Boston	3

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	75	31	.708	Cincinnati	57	50	.532
Pittsburgh	67	40	.627	St. Louis	41	69	.373
Philadelphia	60	46	.566	Boston	36	74	.327
Chicago	61	47	.565	Brooklyn	36	72	.314

GAMES TODAY.

Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Boston.
Chicago at New York.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The Pirates took the lead at the start and were never headed in today's game at Washington park, Brooklyn, with Hanlon's tail-enders. Both pitchers were hammered for the first few innings, the Pirates just nosing the Hanlonites out 5 to 4.

After the fifth inning, however, neither side could get a man beyond third, as both Lynch and Scanlon put the screws on and indulged in a pitchers' battle from this point until the end of the game.

Lynch was fortunate in getting good support with the stick in the early innings by his teammates. Four out of the first five of the visitors to face Scanlon, the erstwhile Pirate, reached him safely, a double and a triple being mixed in the assortment of bingles, resulting in two runs.

The third inning was almost a repetition of the first, and was productive of two more runs by consecutive hitting.

Clymer opened the game by swinging unsuccessfully on three of Scanlon's straight ones. Clarke's fly dropped safely in short field and was good for half of the route. Leach made his captain one base better and smashed the ball for three bases, scoring Clarke. Wagner was satisfied with a single, on which Leach scored the second run. Howard took another shy at Scanlon for one sack, sending Wagner to second. Wagner and Howard tried a double steal, which resulted disastrously for Honus, who was caught at third. Brain closed the inning by striking out.

Clarke opened the third inning with his second hit for one base. Leach flied out to Dobbs. Wagner got another single, and on Hall's error Clarke credited and Wagner kept on to third. Howard hit to Lewis, who made a quick return to the plate in time to retire Wagner. Brain got in his only hit, but it was a healthy one for three bases, on which Howard scored. Ritchey stopped further run-getting by striking out.

The winning run was made in the fifth inning. After Clarke had been retired at first Leach got a pass, but was nailed stealing. Wagner, like Leach, was the recipient of a gift. Howard was more fortunate, and sent a double to center field, on which Wagner scored. After this Pittsburgh could do nothing with Scanlon.

Brooklyn got its first run in the opening inning on a gift to Hall, two outs and Batch's infield hit. The locals increased this in the third. After Scanlon was retired, Hall doubled to center field. Dobbs hit safely, scoring Hall, and went to second on the return throw. Lumley made another double to center, sending Dobbs home. Batch got a third hit.

The locals' last run was made in the fifth. Batch drew a base on balls, stole second and scored on Lewis' hit to center. After this Brooklyn made two or three flashes, but the fielding of the Pirates prevented a man getting beyond third base.

Wagner's good all-around playing was the feature. Captain Clarke made a sensational catch of Scanlon's drive in the third inning and probably did much toward saving the game. In the first inning Empire Johnstone ordered Leever off the field for coaching from the bench. The score:

Pitts'gh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Clymer, r.	0	0	2	0	0	Hall, l.	1	2	1	2	0
Clarke, l.	2	2	2	0	0	Dobbs, m.	1	1	4	0	0
Leach, m.	1	1	1	0	0	Lumley, r.	0	2	0	0	0
Wagner, s.	1	2	4	6	1	Batch, 3.	1	1	2	2	0
Howard, 1.	1	1	11	0	0	Gessler, 1.	0	1	7	0	0
Brain, 3.	0	1	1	2	1	Melay, 2.	0	1	3	0	0
Ritchey, 2.	0	1	2	2	0	Lewis, s.	0	1	3	5	0
Peitz, c.	0	0	5	1	0	Bergen, c.	0	0	8	3	0
Lynch, p.	0	0	0	2	0	Scanlon, p.	0	1	0	1	0
Totals.	5	9	27	15	2	Totals.	4	10	27	9	1

Pittsburgh	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0—5
Brooklyn	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0—4

Two-base hits—Clarke, Howard, Hall, Lumley. Three-base hits—Leach, Brain. Sacrifice hits—Peitz, Dobbs 2. Stolen bases—Howard, Hall, Lumley, Batch, Scanlon. Bases on balls—Off Scanlon 4, off Lynch 2. Struck out—By Scanlon 6, by Lynch 4. Time of game—2:15. Umpire—Johnstone. Attendance 2,099.

Ewing Outpitches Cy. Young.

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—Ewing outpitched Young in today's game, Cincinnati winning 5 to 3. Score:

Cincinnati.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Huggins, 2.	0	1	3	6	1	Abbat'hio, s	0	1	3	5	0
Berry, 1.	0	1	16	0	0	Tenney, 1.	1	2	18	1	0
Kelley, 1.	1	1	2	0	0	Dolan, r.	0	0	1	0	0
Seymo'r, m	0	1	0	0	0	DeFanty, 2.	0	1	1	0	0
Corcoran, s	1	1	1	5	0	Wolv'ton, 3.	0	1	0	3	1
Steinf'dt, 3	1	1	0	1	0	Cantell, m.	1	1	0	0	0
Odwell, r.	1	1	0	0	0	Rayner, c.	0	0	1	2	0
Street, c.	0	1	5	1	0	Needham, c	1	1	2	1	0
Ewing, p.	1	0	0	2	0	Young, p.	0	0	1	6	0
Totals.	5	9	27	19	2	Totals.	3	6	27	18	1

Cincinnati	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0—5
Boston	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0—3

Two-base hit—Street. Home runs—Steinfeldt, Odwell. Sacrifice hits—Young, Seymour, Ewing, Kelley. Stolen bases—Delehanty, Cantell. Double play—Abbattichio and Tenney. First base on balls—Off Young 1, off Ewing 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Ewing 1. Struck out—By Young 2, by Ewing 5. Time of game—1:35. Umpire—Banswine. Attendance 2,512.

Duggleby Pitches Strong Game.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 17.—The home club today made five hits in the second inning for three runs, which proved enough to win. St. Louis could do nothing with Duggleby. Attendance 2,500. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philad'a.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dunle'vy, r	0	0	2	1	0	Thomas, m.	0	3	4	1	0
Shannon, l.	0	0	1	1	0	Courtney, 2	0	3	2	3	0
Smoot, m.	0	0	2	0	0	Magee, 1.	0	0	2	0	0
Beckley, 1.	1	1	11	0	0	Bransf'd, 1.	0	0	8	0	0
Arndt, 3.	0	0	2	4	1	Titus, r.	1	2	1	0	1
M'Bride, s	0	0	0	7	0	Gleason, 2.	1	1	5	2	0
Burke, 3.	0	0	0	2	0	Kruger, s.	0	0	0	2	1
Leahy, c.	0	1	4	1	0	Dooin, c.	1	1	4	0	0
Thielm'n, p	0	0	0	2	0	Duggleby, p	1	1	0	1	0
Totals.	1	4	24	14	1	Totals.	4	11	27	8	2

Philadelphia	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	*—4
St. Louis	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1

Two-base hits—Beckley, Thomas. Sacrifice hits—Courtney. Stolen bases—Courtney, Magee, Titus. First base on balls—Off Thielman 3. Struck out—By Thielman 3, by Duggleby 3. Passed ball—Leahy. Time of game—1:30. Umpires—Emslie and Klem.

Mathewson in Fine Form.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Mathewson's pitching was too good for Chicago today and the New Yorks celebrated their return home from the west by shutting out their opponents 3 to 0. The score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Slagle, m.	0	0	1	1	0	Strang, r.	1	1	3	0	0
Casey, 1.	0	0	9	2	0	Dres'han, m	0	0	2	0	0
Chance, l.	0	1	3	0	0	McGann, l.	0	1	2	0	0
Schulte, r.	0	0	0	0	0	Mertes, 1.	0	1	11	1	0
Tinker, s.	0	0	2	3	1	Dahlen, s.	0	1	2	2	0
Maloney, r	0	0	1	0	0	Devlin, 3.	0	0	0	2	0
Hoffman, 2	0	1	2	0	0	Gilbert, 2.	0	0	3	1	0
Ruhg, c.	0	0	8	4	0	Bow man, c	0	0	6	2	0
Wicker, p.	0	1	0	2	0	Math'son, p	1	2	0	1	0
Totals.	0	3	24	12	0	Totals.	3	9	27	12	0

New York	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	*—3
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Bases on balls—Off Wicker 4. Struck out—By Mathewson 8, by Wicker 8. Home run—Strang. Three-base hit—Dahlen. Sacrifice hit—Bresnahan. Stolen bases—Mertes, Gilbert. Hit by pitched ball—By Wicker 1. Umpire—O'Day. Time of game—1:45. Attendance 8,000.

Police Arrest Gamblers.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 17.—The police raided the track today during the Lake Erie trotting races and arrested four men, charged with running a padded wheel. The police seized the wheel and $1,400 in money.

Pennsylvania Railroad's Day for the Seashore

August 24th special train at 8:55 a. m. with day coaches and Pullman parlor cars. Rate $10.00 in coaches or $12.00 in Pullman cars, when accompanied by unsold Pullman charges. Tickets good 15 days, and good to stop off at Philadelphia on return trip. Evening trains at 4:55, 9:00 and 10:00 p. m.

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Pittsburgher Wins His Match in the Second Round for the Exmoor Cup by 3 and 1.

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[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Roll call at the Exmoor Country club tonight found National and Western Golf Champion Egan among the missing. The position in the semi-final column for the Exmoor cup, generally conceded to be his, was occupied by E. E. Giles of the Pittsburgh Golf club, who, in the second round for the trophy, defeated the home player 3 up and 1 to play.

It was a great triumph for the winner and a sad blow to the hopes of the supporters of the Exmoor wizard. In company with Giles and W. Egan are Frank C. Newton of Seattle and George F. Cllingman, Jr., of the Homewood Country club. Tomorrow the two local men will meet, while Seattle and Pittsburgh battle for final honors.

Egan on the out journey took 44 strokes, two over bogey. Giles, who took 42, was two up at the turn. On the second half both played better golf. Egan made a great effort to recover his lost ground, but it did not avail against the methodical and clever golf of his opponent.

The cards:

Egan—Out	4	5	4	5	5	6	5	5	5	—44
In	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	5	4	—38—82
Giles—Out	4	6	3	4	5	5	5	5	5	—42
In	3	3	5	6	4	3	5	4	4	—37—79

F. C. Newton of Seattle, E. E. Giles of Pittsburgh and F. Cllingman, Jr., of Homewood won their matches today and will contest the semi-finals tomorrow.

SOLVED SPIT BALL.

Williamsport Gets Next to McConnell, the Johnstown Pitcher, and Wins.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., Aug. 17.—Williamsport found the spit ball of McConnell easy today. For six innings it worked fine, then three hits, one of them a two-bagger, a base on balls and two errors gave the locals five runs, and the game. Murphy received a badly split hand from a foul tip, and will probably be out of the game for the balance of the season. The game was called during the eighth inning, on account of Murphy's injury. Attendance 1,200. Score:

W'msport.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Johnst'n.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Lush, r.	1	0	2	0	0	Bagel, l.	1	1	16	0	0
Sebring, l.	1	0	1	0	0	Melchoir, r	0	0	0	0	0
Weigand,	2	2	0	2	3	0	Lobert, 3.	0	2	2	3	0
Hinch'n, m	0	0	3	0	0	M'Con'ell, p	0	0	0	4	1
Charles, 3.	3	2	2	0	2	1	Atherton, 2.	1	3	0	6	0
Lind'm'n,	1	0	1	16	1	0	Murphy, c.	1	1	4	0	0
M'Carty, s	2	0	0	1	8	0	Toner, m.	0	1	0	0	0
Donovan, c	0	0	5	2	0	0	Hagen, s-c.	0	0	0	3	0
App'gate, p	1	0	0	2	0	0	Epp, l.	0	0	1	0	0
Manning, p	0	1	0	0	2	0	Glendon, s.	0	0	0	0	1
Totals.	7	4	24	13	1		Totals.	3	9	22	16	1

*One out when game was called.

Williamsport	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	2—7
Johnstown	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0—3

Two-base hits—Manning, Atherton 2, Lobert. Sacrifice hit—Donovan. Struck out—By Applegate 2, by Manning 2, by McConnell 5. Bases on balls—Off Applegate 2, off McConnell 2. Wild pitches—Applegate 2, McConnell. Stolen bases—Badel, Murphy, Charles. Passed ball—Murphy. Time of game—1:50. Umpire—Dranby.

HARRISBURG, Aug. 17.—Pearson pitched fine ball against Harrisburg today and Altoona won its third game of the season from the Senators. Campbell was given poor support. Score:

Altoona.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Harrisb'g.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Martin, s.	1	2	3	2	0	Bonner, 2.	0	0	4	3	1
Rot'mer, 2.	0	0	2	3	0	Hamilt'n, m	0	0	1	3	0
Tibbetts, 1	0	1	2	2	0	0	Murray, r.	0	1	2	0	0
M'Don'ld, 1	0	0	9	1	0	Hartman, 1	1	2	9	0	0
Iott, r.	0	0	1	0	0	Sweeney, c	0	0	5	5	0
Magin, m.	0	2	2	3	0	Bodd'rick, 3	0	3	0	2	0
Grubb, 3.	1	1	3	1	0	Con'hton, s	0	0	1	3	1
Fox, c.	0	1	3	1	0	Ernst, l.	0	1	11	2	0
Pearson, p.	0	1	0	3	0	Cam'bell, p	0	0	2	5	1
Totals.	2	10	27	17	0	Totals.	1	7	28	16	3

*Martin out; bunted third strike.

Altoona	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1—2
Harrisburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—1

Two-base hit—Broderick. Sacrifice hits—Fox, Pearson. Struck out—By Campbell 5, by Pearson 2. Bases on balls—Off Pearson 2. Time of game—1:45. Umpire—Smith.

At Lancaster—	R.	H.	E.
Shamokin	2	6	1
Lancaster	12	0	3

Batteries—Hilbert and Barber; Bowers, Bowden and Slattery. Umpire—Stanton.

At Wilmington—	R.	H.	E.
Wilmington	2	4	4
York	0	4	5

Batteries—O'Neill and Smith; Lewis and Bradley. Umpire—Black.

PERK KENNEDY WINS FOR WHEELING AT SPRINGFIELD

SPRINGFIELD, O., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Wheeling supported Kennedy today and won. The score:

Springf'd.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Wheeling.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Ham'nd, m	1	2	1	1	0	Smith, m.	1	1	1	0	0
Hen'leks, r	0	0	2	0	0	Wessel, s.	0	0	0	0	0
Troy, l.	0	0	2	1	0	Cog'well, r.	0	1	4	2	0
Osteen, s.	0	1	2	2	0	M'Combs, 2	0	1	2	4	0
Collins, 2.	0	0	1	1	0	Price, l.	0	1	1	0	0
Kellar, c.	0	0	6	2	2	Spangler, l.	1	0	14	0	0
Gilen, l.	0	0	11	1	1	Deletrs, 3.	0	0	1	2	0
Donahue,	2	0	1	3	4	0	Liglings'n, c	0	0	4	1	0
Lundb'm, p	0	0	0	3	0	Kennedy, p	0	1	0	3	0
Totals.	1	6	27	14	2	Totals.	3	6	27	12	0

Springfield	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1
Wheeling	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0—3

Sacrifice hits—Hendricks, McCombs, Kennedy 2. Two-base hits—Livingstone 2, Hammond. First base on balls—Off Kennedy 2. Struck out—By Lundbloom 6, by Kennedy 5. Umpire—Rigler. Attendance—594 paid.

AT GRAND RAPIDS—	R.	H.	E.
Grand Rapids	1	7	2
Erie	0	2	3

Batteries—Butler and Barber; Hunt and Cross.

SOUTH BEND, Aug. 17.—Williams with spectacular support on the part of Groeschow won today from Terre Haute. Score:

South Bend	2	6	1
Terre Haute	2	4	4

Batteries—Williams and Tieman; Gay, Dunbar and Williams.

Punxy Wins from Indiana.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Punxsutawney today trimmed Indiana 3 to 1. Russell pitching for Punxy and Campbell bumped the ball opportunely. O'Leary and Moffett's fielding were features. Score:

Punx'y.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Indiana.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Allen, 3.	0	0	2	1	2	Fullerton, s	1	2	0	2	0
Macko'n, r.	0	2	0	0	0	Moffett, 2.	0	1	5	0	0
Cam'bell,	2	2	1	0	0	St. Clair, c.	0	0	9	0	0
Russell, s.	0	0	2	1	3	0	Elliott, 1.	0	0	5	0	1
Wilhelm, l.	0	1	1	0	0	M'Creig't, r	0	1	0	0	0
Williams, 1	1	2	12	0	0	O'Leary, 3.	0	0	2	1	0
Corrig'n, m	0	0	2	0	0	Hosack, m.	0	0	3	1	0
Brown, c.	0	0	8	1	0	Martin, l.	0	0	0	1	0
Hobson, p.	0	1	1	8	0	Means, p.	0	1	0	1	0
Totals.	3	11	27	12	0	Totals.	1	5	24	6	1

Punxsutawney	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	*—3
Indiana	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—1

Bases on balls—Off Hobson 3, off Means 5. Struck out—By Hobson 7, by Means 5. Passed ball—St. Clair. Umpire—McDonald. Time of game—1:35.

Walter Stimpson Is Dead.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Aug. 17.—Walter Stimpson, a well-known athletic authority and expert on rowing matters, died here today after a long illness. For 14 years he was president of the New England Association of Amateur Oarsmen. Since 1901 he was a member of the executive committee of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen. Mr. Stimpson was 49 years of age.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP

The Victoria A. C. will play at Arnold Saturday.

The Penn A. A. will play at Hollidaysburg Saturday.

The Lyman A. C. will play the Nunery Hills on Sunday.

The Blue Boys plays Chesbro Stars at Riverview park Saturday.

The Roup A. C. will play the West Penn Railroad club tomorrow.

The Bowmont A. A. has Saturday open. Call 1091 Court, Bell 'phone.

The Bellevue Y. M. C. A. plays Clairton two games at Clairton Saturday.

The Humboldts play the West Views Saturday and the Schriners Sunday.

The Meadows want games. Address F. Schwartz, postoffice box 91, city.

The Loughridge A. C. plays the Carrick A. C. on Lu. A. C. grounds Saturday.

The Wilmerding Independents will play Union High School at Turtle Creek Saturday.

St. John's Lyceum wants a game for Saturday. Call C. A. Kelly, 1686 Court, at noon.

The Desk A. C. wants a game for Saturday. Call 'phone 690-L, Grant, and ask for Tetzer.

Idlewood has Saturday open for a game at home. Call Idlewood pay station this evening.

The Irving A. C. is without a game for Saturday. Any 17-year-old team call 281-R. P. & A.

The Crescent A. C. has Saturday open. Any 17-year-old team write Fred Haworth, Oak station, Pa.

The Williamsburg A. C. challenges 5-year-old teams. Address Frank Gallacher, care Joseph Horne Company.

The Crucibles are without a game for Saturday. Call 3800 Court, inventory department, and ask for Meyers.

The Whitehalter A. C. of the South Side will play the American A. C. of Allegheny Saturday on W. A. C. grounds.

The Mentooth A. C. an 18-year-old team, has no game for tomorrow. Address Joseph Green, 18 Industry street, city.

The Pittsburgh Labor lyceum has no game for tomorrow. Call Bell 'phone 452-R, Hill, and ask for Herrington.

The Herorn Hill Reserves are without a game for Saturday. Any 14-year-old team call 1014 Main and ask for Strain.

The Yapiser A. C. wants games with 8-year-old teams. Address Max Braunstatin, 2119 Webster avenue, Pittsburgh.

The Wallaces of Millvale are without a game for tomorrow. Telephone Ralph Griffith, Bell 888 Court. P. & A., 888 Main.

The Hiltzhoover Reserves challenge all 15-year-old teams for Saturdays. Address Arthur Large, Freeland and Delmont.

North End has Labor day open for a strong 18-year-old team. Address J. L. Thompson, 16 Woods Run avenue, Allegheny.

The Copeland A. C. of Braddock claims the 17-year-old championship. Write Homer Teaman, 521 Corey avenue, Braddock.

The Shaler Juniors defeated the Duquesne Greys, 8 to 2. The feature was the pitching of Stantner, who had 10 strikeouts.

The Adams Second team challenge all 8-year-old teams for Saturday, having grounds. Call P. & A. 340 Main and ask for Nelson.

The Burke Juniors defeated the Osborne Juniors, 1 to 0. The features were the playing of Foley, Hanch, Simpson and Roberts.

The St. John Cadets are without a game for Saturday. All 13-year-old teams call P. & A. 4348-M, or Bell Hi-L, and ask for Christ Drybolt.

The Hays Juniors defeated the Liberty Juniors, 15 to 11. The feature was the batting of Miller and Tintelnot and the fielding of Murray and Crawl.

The Marshall A. C. of the West End would like to hear from all 20-year-old teams having grounds for Saturday. Write Herrington, 22 Painter row, city.

Greenfield is without a game for Saturday. Any strong team having grounds call Bell 'phone 1857 Court, or P. & A. 729 Main, and ask for Charles J. Mages.

The Ingram Independents will play two games at Clairton tomorrow with the Clairton Steel Works team. Ingram has Saturday, August 26, open. Address James B. Campbell, postoffice box 162, Ingram.

Wheeling, $1.50, Sunday Excursion. Pennsylvania Lines. Two Trains.

Wheeling Sunday special leaves Pittsburgh Union station 7 a. m. Parlor car train 8:20 a. m., Central time. Excursion tickets good on both.

BURKETT IS TOO MUCH FOR THE BUTLER TRIBE

Butler could do little with Burkett, the southpaw pitcher, yesterday at McKeesport, and Charlie De Moss' outfit was beaten 6 to 3. Burkett struck out eight men, but walked three. The score:

M'Keesp't.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Butler.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Brent, l.	0	1	0	0	0	Bates, l.	1	0	0	0	0
Soffel, 2.	0	0	2	4	1	DeMoss, 2.	0	0	3	0	0
Laugh'n,	1	1	2	10	0	0	Murray, r.	1	1	0	0	0
Schmidt,	0	0	1	1	0	0	Troupe, m.	1	2	1	1	0
Orbin, r.	0	1	1	1	0	0	Swainsky, c	0	0	3	1	0
English	1	0	0	2	0	0	Shotwell, c.	0	0	5	2	0
M'Claren, s	1	0	1	2	3	0	M'Caff'ty, s	0	1	2	2	2
Crum, 3.	1	1	2	2	1	1	Trainor, 2.	0	0	1	3	0
Burkett, p.	2	3	0	2	0	0	M'Kech'e, 3	0	0	0	4	0
Ruhlane, c	0	0	4	0	0	0	Stewart, p.	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.	6	9	27	11	3		Totals.	3	4	24	14	2

McKeesport	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	*—6
Butler	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0—3

Two-base hits—Burkett, Laughlin. Three-base hit—Schmidt. Sacrifice hits—De Moss, Swainsky, Brent 2. Stolen bases—Orbin, Crum. Bases on balls—Off Burkett 3, off Stewart 6. Struck out—By Burkett 8, by Stewart 7. Umpire—England.

CANNON GIVES WASHINGTON ONE HIT; WINS HIS GAME

WAYNESBURG, PA., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Washington's heavy batting team was held to one safe hit by Cannon today. He had eight strikeouts. Waynesburg played errorless ball. Phillips hit over the fence for a home run in the eighth. McHale pitched well, but a series of errors netted Waynesburg two scores in the sixth. Score:

Wayn'b'g.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Wash'ton.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
M.Mon'y,	2	0	0	6	7	0	Reeder, r.	0	0	2	0	0
Granger, s	1	1	1	2	0	Eriser, s.	1	1	0	5	0
Conkert,	1	1	0	0	0	M'Clel'd, m	0	0	1	1	0
Phillips,	1	1	1	0	0	Gladf'r, l.	0	0	11	1	0
Conaway,	1	0	1	14	0	0	Cariss, 2.	0	0	2	2	1
Cowan, 3.	0	1	0	1	1	0	James, c.	0	0	6	0	0
Core, l.	0	0	2	0	0	0	Jude, l.	0	0	1	0	0
B.Mon'y, c	0	0	9	1	0	0	Schot'n, s.	0	0	0	2	1
Cannon, p.	0	0	0	2	0	0	McHale, p.	0	0	1	3	0
Totals.	5	6	27	13	0		Totals.	1	1	24	13	2

Waynesburg	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	*—3
Washington	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—1

Two-base hits—Groninger, Conaway, Eriser. Home run—Phillips. Sacrifice hits—B. Montgomery 2. Struck out—By Cannon 8, by McHale 2. Wild pitch—McHale. Passed ball—B. Montgomery. Umpire—Furman. Attendance 400. Time of game—1:20.

BROWNSVILLE AHEAD,

Wins Second Game from Bellevernon. Other League Games.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Bellevernon lost its second game of the league series to Brownsville in a hard-fought contest. The attendance was over 2,000. Carson's work in middle for Bellevernon was gilt-edged. Brownsville had five errors and pulled out of several bad holes. The pitchers were in splendid shape. Score:

Brownsv'e	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	B'vernon.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Fletcher, 3	1	0	1	1	1	Menefee, 2.	1	1	2	2	0
Hall, 2.	0	1	1	4	0	Un'wood, l.	0	0	7	0	0
Bowman, 1	1	1	13	0	2	Jenkins, r.	0	3	1	0	0
Pfefer, c.	0	0	7	0	0	Rinehart,	1	0	1	0	0
Morrison, r	0	1	1	0	0	Craig, c.	0	1	5	1	1
Skidm're, s	0	1	1	4	3	Smith, s.	0	0	0	3	0
Kelley, m.	0	1	1	0	0	Haywood, 3	0	1	1	2	0
Werton, l.	0	0	2	0	0	Thurn'y, p.	0	1	0	0	0
Schultz, p.	0	2	0	3	0	Carson, m.	1	0	6	0

SOCIETY

A NUMBER of Crafton's prominent professional and business men are forming a social club to be known as the Crafton club. The movement to organize was started about a month ago, and at the present time the membership list, which is steadily increasing, numbers 100. A special committee, including John O. Petty, John Gangwisch and J. B. Safford, has been appointed to select a site for a clubhouse upon which about $35,000 will be expended. The building is to be perfectly appointed with all the features of an up-to-date clubhouse, and will be erected as soon as the site is chosen. The officers of the club are Albert Graham, president; H. E. Graff and T. J. Fitzpatrick, vice presidents; H. P. Graff, treasurer; Roland Hadley, secretary. The treasurer at present has about $50,000 in care for the club.

Lawn Fete Committees.

A lawn fete will be given by the women of the Church of the Assumption, Bellevue, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, August 24, 25 and 26, on the Schlosser grounds. The following are the committees in charge:

Ice Cream—Mrs. Charles Fisher, Sr., Mrs. W. F. White and Mrs. Charles Compas, Mrs. M. Ryan, Mrs. Hawley, the Misses Minnie Blatt, Letitia Nash, Stokes, Ruth Clyman, Eleanor Nash, Cynthia Mackie Berg, White, Margaret Mackie, Lizzie Kirk, Masterson, Alice Nash, Edna Fisher, Hannah Brockman, Flannigan, Connelly, Lizzie Kraus, Osler, Lodge Kraus, Josephine and Anna Miller.

Fancy Work booth—The Misses Mohan, O'Doherty and Reel.

Lemonade stand—Mrs. J. L. Clyman, Mrs. Waddell, Mrs. Lance, Mrs. Loyhamer, Mrs. Letzkus and Miss Schappy.

Candy stand—Miss Lillian Reddy, Misses Marie Kirk, Margaret Harris and Gertrude McAdams.

Guess Pie—Mrs. John Mangel and C. E. Ryan.

Fish Pond—Mrs. Postner, Mrs. Masterson, Mrs. Fisher, Jr., and Paul Murphy.

Common Sense Booth and Paddle Wheel—George Lothamer, J. L. Clyman and Joseph Schillings.

Hitting Game—John Hotton, Bernard and Albert Berg.

Cocoanut Trees—E. T. Flannigan, C. Compas, George Thomas, Jr., and John Letkus.

Cane Rack—F. W. Ries, W. Dougherty, Harry Ries, F. J. McCoy and C. Gloser.

Tickets—W. H. Postner, R. Riley, R. Harris, P. Cray, A. H. McKewon, Joseph Sullivan and T. E. Burns.

Crafton People on the Go.

Mrs. William C. O'Reilly of Crafton is spending a fortnight in Chicago.

Miss Louise Fitzpatrick of Crafton is visiting Miss Mildred McCue, H. P. McCue's little daughter, at the latter's summer home in Cresson.

Mrs. T. J. Fitzpatrick of Crafton is entertaining as her house guest, Miss Lydia Maland of Mr. Troy.

Miss Mary Murphy and Miss Carrie Murphy, Crafton sisters, are at the Chautauqua assembly grounds for a fortnight.

Mrs. Mary Cote of Crafton is the guest of her son in Greensburg.

Mrs. Grant Sibard of Crafton expects to leave shortly to spend the remainder of the summer in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Orr of Crafton are in Michigan, where they expect to spend the next few weeks.

Reed-Phillips.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Cora Belle Reed, daughter of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reed of Laurel Hill, and Ellis P. Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Phillips of Franklin township. The ceremony was performed at high noon on Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. Mr. Reed being assisted in performing the ceremony by the Rev. Frank M. Sibley, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Meadville, and a brother-in-law of the bride. Mrs. Effie R. Hopwood played the wedding march and the attendants included Miss Edna Reed, a sister, and J. Melvin Smith. After the wedding luncheon the bridal couple left for Yellowstone Park and other western points and returning will be at home in the Phillips country residence, near Uniontown.

Miss Lambie Is Honor Guest.

Miss Mary Seibert Lambie, a September bride-elect, was guest of honor yesterday at the luncheon given by Miss Grace Davis of Sewickley. White roses and ferns carried out the wedding colors, green and white, and the place cards were ornamented with the monogram of the bride-elect. The guests were the girls in the bridal party, and included Miss Lambie, Miss Helen Lambie, Miss Carolyn Seibert, Miss Aimie Lambie, Miss Mary McKinnie, Miss Mary Haines, Miss Alice Dennistion, Miss Kathryn Kelly and Mrs. Edward B. Dithridge.

Off for the Shore.

Mr. and Mrs. William McBride of North avenue, Allegheny, will close their home next Wednesday and leave for a 10-days' trip to Atlantic City. They will stop at the Chalfonte. Mr. and Mrs. McBride have been at their home in North avenue since returning from their wedding trip in the late spring. Mrs. McBride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell H. Boggs, are spending the entire summer at "Hohenberg," their Sewickley Heights residence.

Going West to Be Married.

Miss Mabel G. Taylor of Oakmont will leave next Tuesday for Salt Lake City, where she will visit former classmates of Wellesley college, later going to Logan, Utah, to be married to Arthur R. Campbell, a mining engineer. Mr. Campbell is a Harvard graduate, and in 1901 was a coach for the Mt. Union football team at Alliance, where Miss Taylor was attending school. The ceremony, which will probably take place early in September, will be performed at the home of the groom's brother, Prof. George B. Campbell.

Hast-Kellerman.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Miss Gertrude Viola Hast, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Hast, Cumberland, and Earl Frederick Kellerman of Columbus, O., were married this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. R. S. Kellerman of Bradford, Pa., uncle of the groom. There were no attendants.

In Town Until October.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McKnight Speer of the Beechwood boulevard are among East End residents who find their town home too inviting to leave during the summer months. They will, however, leave the city during the fall, having made arrangements to go into the woods of Maine during October.

Announce Daughter's Engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Floersheim of Superior avenue, Allegheny, have made formal announcement of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Grace Floersheim and Harry Bloch, formerly of Washington, D. C., but now of Pittsburgh. No time has been spoken of for the wedding.

Make Long Trip in Canoes.

Four members of the Oakmont Boat club who had been at Chautauqua for two weeks arrived home yesterday, having made the journey home in canoes. The party included Dr. T. A. Deeds, George Hamilton, James Hamilton and George McCandless.

Notes of Society.

Pride of the West Temple, No. 53, O. U. A., will hold its fourth annual picnic at Oakwood park next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Wiseman of Bluff street will leave the city on Sunday to be absent for two weeks in Berkley Springs, W. Va.

Miss Cecelia Parmer of this city gave an evening of recitation at the First Baptist church in Dawson on Tuesday last.

Miss Anna Dalzell, Miss Stella Hoffman, Miss Agnes Galbraith and Miss Marie Vossler have returned from Conneaut lake after a two weeks' stay.

George Browning and Harry Jackson of Allegheny spent last Sunday at Conneaut lake.

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ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—While the chill had left the water today there was still a brightness in the easterly breeze that made the air rather searching, and the more timid donned light wraps and promenaded the boardwalk rather than shiver in the breakers. Devotees of the surf refused to be deterred from their daily dip, and some even hunted up rain coats and other outer garments to wear in the journeys to and from the surf.

A big Pittsburgh excursion landed hundreds of Western Pennsylvania visitors in the resort tonight to remain until opening of Schlitzer shall mark the flight of the homeward bound.

Pittsburgh twins carried off the honors at the last baby show of the season on the steel pier this morning, little Misses Irene and Iona Brog winning easily in the race for popularity over a field of a score or more charming pairs of youngsters.

Miss Laura Smith, who is spending the summer with her parents, Pittsburgh people, in a Massachusetts avenue cottage, is entertaining a house party that includes several friends from her home city. The young folks attended a dance on the steel pier last night chaperoned by Mrs. J. H. Smith. Miss Smith's guests are Miss Edith O. Hiles, Miss Mildred R. Cook of Philadelphia; Miss Hester E. Poole, Miss Ida O. Poole, Walter Lynn Smith and Jack Renault of Pittsburgh; Howard V. McClelland and P. Harold Smith of Philadelphia, and Raymond T. Smith of Pittsburgh.

Well known society women from Pittsburgh and Philadelphia were leaders in a "tea" served at the Children's Seashore House yesterday afternoon. Visitors from the hotel and cottage colony were present and were taken on a trip of inspection through the building devoted to the care of sickly children from the big cities brought here for recuperation.

W. J. Danner of Pittsburgh, was a member of a party of Fidelity Life Insurance Company representatives, known as the "Leaders Club," who arrived at the Shelbourne yesterday to spend three days as the guests of the company. The club is composed of the big men of the company force and every member has gained admission by writing a half million dollars worth of insurance in the past year. Trolley and yacht trips, automobiling and general seashore pleasures were arranged for the visitors.

John R. Flinn of Johnstown was noted on the boardwalk today. He is staying at the Shelbourne, where Joseph McElhiney, Pittsburgh, is entertaining Richard Dougherty of Chicago.

Four family parties of Pittsburgh people are visiting the Dennis this week. Mrs. J. Kelly, who arrived several days ago, is accompanied by George Meyer and Kathryn Meyer; Mrs. Martin Joyce, has for her two daughters, Miss Julia S. Joyce and Miss Dorothy R. Joyce with her and George H. Bennett and Mrs. Bennett are here with Miss Marie E. Bennett and Donald G. Bennett. D. G. Jones and Mrs. Jones are occupying an ocean fronting suite with Master J. B. Joyce and Master F. C. Joyce.

Dr. J. R. Fann and Mrs. Fann have joined the Pittsburgh contingent at the Shelbourne. P. S. Newmeyer, Mrs. Newmeyer and Miss Isabel Newmeyer, from Connellsville, are spending August at the same house.

Joseph A. Burgoon of Pittsburgh, was on the boardwalk today with the Rev. S. D. Smithnell, whom he is visiting. The Rev. J. L. Quinn, a Pittsburgh diving, is also here for a short rest. Charles L. Fiaccus, Jr., of Pittsburgh, is here for a return visit.

J. S. Fleck of Altoona has joined his family at the Raymond to remain until late September. Grant Bollinger and O. M. Lucas, who are connected with the operating department of the Pennsylvania railroad in the Altoona district, are also registered at the Raymond.

Dr. O. A. Newman of Harrisburg is visiting a party of Pittsburgh friends at the Hotel Cheltenham.

Other Pittsburgh visitors registered today were:

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Beaumont—J. O. Brindel, H. G. Petrof, Miss E. G. Locke, S. S. Moore, L. E. Kinch, Mrs. Kinch, D. Kinch, Miss Kinch.

Brevoort—H. R. Anderson, L. M. Anderson, H. W. Gregory, C. E. Black, J. S. Greenwalt, Mrs. Greenwalt, Miss Greenwalt.

Congress Hall—C. A. Hunter, M. J. Bois, Miss Bertha McCracken.

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Chalfonte—W. H. Donner, Robert D. Donner, Joseph Donner, Margaret Donner, Miss M. L. Farrell, E. J. Edwards, Mrs. Edwards, D. S. Finaman, J. A. Roelwick, P. M. Gilligan.

Dennis—The Rev. J. L. Quinn, T. L. Grier, Mrs. Grier, Miss T. B. Simpson.

Fredonia—C. H. Smith, Mrs. Smith, E. E. Martin, Mrs. J. J. Martin, Mrs. M. C. McFarland, Miss Martin, H. G. Petrics, Mrs. J. S. Gettering.

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Lockhart—M. B. Lockhart, B. W. Lockhart, H. A. Reaston, J. B. Tracey, F. D. C. Carson.

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CHAUTAUQUA

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—That the Chautauqua forward movement which was inaugurated yesterday was a popular move is shown by the contributions received yesterday, which amounted to $2,500. This opportunity to give to the various projects which are being carried forward is not public collection, but is an opening by which friends may add their gifts of any size.

The sudden drop in the temperature yesterday was followed by an equally sudden rise today and accordingly the lake was more popular than during the past 48 hours. Quite a number of expert swimmers are seen at the beach, and this comparatively quiet little place can boast of at least one costume that would attract its full attention at the crowded shore of Atlantic City.

Great interest has been shown in the tennis tournament, which was completed today. In the doubles Mr. Moore and Mr. Grimes defeated Mr. Dewey and Mr. Merrill. In the singles Mr. Moore won over Mr. Dewey.

At the Woman's club Mrs. Maria C. Weed spoke to a large audience on "The Modern Minerva." About 60 members of the Boys' and Girls' club spent a delightful morning down the lake at Long Point, where they had a watermelon party.

Professor S. C. Schmucker, in the summer schools, spoke on "The Ant Colony," and in the afternoon lectured to one of his usual large audiences on "What a Chicken Can Teach Us."

Bishop Vincent led the devotional hour and spoke on "The Life of Joy."

Mr. Benjamin Pitman of Cincinnati, author of the celebrated American Pitman system of shorthand, gave a popular lecture on "The Beginnings of Pitmanic Shorthand in England and the United States as I Know Them." The audience contained more men probably than at any lecture during the season.

A lecture recital from "Modern English Humorists" was given by Miss Marie Shodlock, who proved to be as entertaining in this line as in her better known readings from Hans Christian Andersen's "Fairy Tales."

Mrs. John T. Lewis answered questions on parliamentary law at the rally of the W. C. T. U.

At the Presbyterian house special entertainment for boys and girls was given by Mrs. Shaw, who, prior to a six months' lecturing tour, was a missionary in China for 10 years. The house was prettily decorated in ferns and flowers, when tea was given in the afternoon for all Presbyterians.

"The Mikado" was sung by the choir and soloists this evening. As counter-attraction for those unable to hear the opera, an excellent cholo was made in having Professor S. H. Clark give an illustrated lecture on "Lights and Slidelights on Chautauqua."

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Club Day at Chautauqua.

Several Pittsburgh club women who are spending a few weeks at Chautauqua this summer were in attendance on Wednesday at the first annual picnic of the Federation of Women's Literary and Educational Organizations of Western New York. There were several hundred women present, a party of more than 100 going up from Buffalo and vicinity. All pronounced the gathering very successful. An afternoon session was held in Higgins' hall, when the president, Mrs. Frank J. Shuler, explained the departments of work carried on by the federation, dwelling especially upon the reciprocity bureau. The federation has also established a scholarship in the Women's Educational and Industrial Union of Buffalo, and is ready for applications. The candidates must be recommended by federated clubs, and the choice of the successful candidate will rest with the executive committee. The scholarship consists of a $25 course in the dressmaking class, with chart, or the $10 course in shirtwaist-making or millinery.

During the afternoon addresses were made by Miss Kimball, secretary of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific club; Mrs. B. T. Vincent, who represented the Chautauqua women's clubs, and Miss Jane Adams, who gave an interesting account of the famous social settlement of Chicago, Hull house. Dr. George T. Vincent also spoke of the great demand for education among the masses of people today and the part which club women are playing in the general movement of the present time.

Results of Lawn Fete.

The lawn fete held a month ago on the grounds about the United Presbyterian Home for the Aged in Wilkinsburg has netted the United Presbyterian Women's association, under whose auspices it was given, a little over $2,000. The reports of the various committees have now all been turned in and the financial results learned. The lawn fete was given for the benefit of the three institutions supported by the association, the home for the aged, the orphans' home and the hospital. The home for the aged will receive half of the proceeds of the entertainment, the other half being divided between the hospital and the orphans' home. This method has been pursued for a number of years, the home for the aged receiving the largest amount because of the additional work which the holding of the lawn fete entails on the managers, the house as well as the grounds being in use for the affair especially on rainy days.

Children Constant in Attendance.

Though the vacation schools at Washington Park closed last Friday, the children were also constant in their attendance at the playground, which will be kept open until the commencement of school. The average daily attendance this week has been over 200. The kindergarten is continued for two hours each morning and for three in the afternoon, but the class work ceased with the close of school last week. Mrs. Mattie Patterson, the chairman of Washington Park, has been at the park each day, but does not remain throughout the day as formerly, leaving the children in the care of the directors. The gymnasium is also in constant use, four classes being in training each day. They are for both girls and boys, and two are conducted in the morning and two in the afternoon. The playgrounds at the Lawrenceville park and Denny park will also be open until the first of September.

Moves Family to Pittsburgh.

P. A. Bonebrake, who recently assumed his duties in this city as superintendent of the Pennsylvania lines west, has brought his family, consisting of his wife, a daughter and son, to Pittsburgh to make their home. They have taken a house in Rebecca street, near Liberty avenue, Shadyside. Their former home was Logansport. Mr. Bonebrake is a brother of Mrs. Mattie Patterson of Center avenue.

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WANTED—Agents of either sex to handle our celebrated corn and bunion cure; every box accompanied by a $5 guarantee. We will pay good agents $2 per day to introduce our goods into their section. Sample box, 25c; six boxes, $1. For terms and particulars address the manufacturers, C. H. BIERCE & CO., Iola, Wis.

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IF you have a house for sale or to rent, list them with us. We have buyers and renters. STEWART & YOUNG, 806 Wylie ave.

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ARONSON BUILDING. 616 FIFTH AVE. Accounts opened from $1 and upward. Four per cent interest on Deposits. Deposits withdrawn without notice. OPEN YOUR ACCOUNT TOMORROW.

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FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

BIDDLE AVE., 458, Wilkinsburg—Four rooms and bath; rent $18; conveniences.

BLAINE ST., 36, near Frazier st., 3 nice unfurnished rooms, water, cellar, yard; Atwood car.

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East End.

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HARVARD ST., 5932, first house off Highland —3 or 4 rooms, $25 or $30 respectively; second floor; all conveniences.

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Allegheny.

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BAILEY HOMESTEAD, grove 7 acres, overlooking city, neighborhood excellent; head Castle Shannon incline; board, rooms, bath; terms reasonable.

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East End.

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Allegheny.

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SUMMER boarding on farm half-mile from Conneaut Lake. Address C. E. Wertz.

FOR RENT.

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BRICK HOUSE, 6 rooms and bath, furnace, all conveniences; low rent; Wilkinsburg. Address R 26, The Gazette.

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FOR RENT.

PARTICULARLY DESIRABLE DWELLINGS.

Mellon st. (Bet. North Negley and Highland aves.) Brick, eight rooms; modern.....$35.00

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Fairmount avenue (Friendship Ave. district). Brick, center hall, 12 rooms, two baths.

A complete list of East End houses and apartments, with map, sent free upon request.

S. H. LLOYD, No. 6024 Penn.

TO LET—DESIRABLE EAST END DWELLINGS.

$50 to $75 per mo.; send for printed list.

Murray Hill ave.—8 rooms, modern fixtures.

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Wightman st.—Modern, 9 rooms, stable.

Browns st.—Modern, 12 rooms.

Rebecca st.—Modern, 12 rooms.

COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO., 327 and 329 Fourth ave.

HOUSE—$20; Dean st., E. E.; brick house, 7 rooms, bath; good repair. Send for our complete rent list of East End houses and apartments.

J. A. YOUNG & CO., Penn and Highland Aves.

Allegheny Residences.

TO LET.

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209 Arch st., 5 rooms, $4.50.

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Wallace and Lookout sts., 4 rooms, $12.50.

31 Wadsworth st., 3 rooms, $13.

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FOR RENT.

Allegheny Residences.

TO LET—ALLEGHENY HOUSES.

$19—Nixon st., 5 rooms.

$20—Federal; 4 rooms, near bridge.

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HENRY W. ARMSTRONG, 218 Federal st., Allegheny.

Apartments.

FOR RENT.

PARTICULARLY DESIRABLE APARTMENTS.

Princeton place, 4 rooms, modern conveniences, steam heat and hot water furnished free; very convenient neighborhood; five minutes' walk of East Liberty station and several different street car lines, $25.

N. St. Clair and Hays streets, 5 rooms, modern conveniences, steam heat and hot water supplied free, near Highland and Negley avenue car lines, and in a very desirable neighborhood, $37.50.

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Steam heat, hot water, screens and shades furnished free.

St. Clair st., 4 rooms and bath, $30.

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St. Clair st., 4 rooms and bath, $46.

Winebiddle ave., 5 rooms and bath, $45.

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NEW FLATS of 4 rooms, bath and pantry. Just completed; newly papered; ready for occupancy.

All modern conveniences, airy and well lighted.

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$35—6 room, bath gas, janitor service.

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$34—Cedar ave., 4 rooms, bath, gas, janitor.

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September 1 to May 1.

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DESK ROOM, with use of 'phone. Inquire Room 313, Bissell block.

DESK ROOM for rent. Both 'phones. Call Saturday 401 Penn bldg.

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FOR RENT.

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FLATS—Moderate price flats. Take Penn ave. car to 200 Millvale ave., East End.

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STORAGE ROOM for rent; 57x110 feet; centrally located; elevator; very reasonable. Mr. Brown, 620 Penn ave.

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LODGE ROOM—Sixth avenue hall, seating 200; rent low. Inquire Legnard, 'phone 29 Court.

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TWO FLOORS, 48x80, with light and power, new modern building. Inquire 244 Third ave.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

$10,500—Have you seen this modern up-to-date new brick house of 11 rooms, large porches; large lot; convenient to street cars; in short, a model home at reasonable price.

$12,000 cash will buy this colonial brick residence of 12 rooms, good lot; located in 22d ward; near street cars.

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$14,500 will buy this complete home in the Baum Grove district; brick of 10 rooms and bath, large porches, good lot; stable with carriage drive; possession if desired.

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$5,700—LEHIGH AVE., home of 8 rooms and bath; very complete; good lot. Possession if desired.

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FOR SALE.

East End Residences.

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Splendid lot on Perrysville ave., corner of Portman street, size 45x120 feet; has been held at $2,500, but now offered for speedy sale at $1,500; quick action necessary if you'd have advantage.

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Large, airy home sites near Oakmont Country club at acreage prices. Bound to double in value within a year. Easy terms. Here is an opportunity to get on "ground floor" prices. Get maps and particulars.

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I HAVE improved property that I can exchange for your clear vacant. What have you to offer?

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MONEY TO LOAN AT LOWEST MARKET RATES.

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SALOON—With pool room, lodge rooms and dwelling apartment, all neatly furnished; clearing from $8,000 to $10,000 annually; located on the best street in city of Baltimore. Investigate at once.

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GROCERY STORE—Fine; Penn ave. location; store and 6 living rooms; rent only $37; doing $650 monthly cash; for urgent reason will sacrifice for $700.

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WE have the best equipped billiard and pool parlor in the city, with 9 tables, for sale. Call or write.

STEWART & CO., 806 Wylie ave.

IF YOU have a business that is for sale call on or write to us. We can sell it for you.

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GROCERY STORE—In Allegheny; doing business $200 a week; rent $15 month, with living room; price $600.

CAVANAGH & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Business opportunity—Retail meat market with all machinery. Leaving city; will accept reasonable offer. Call immediately. 5227 Butler st.

OPTIONS will be received until noon August 30 on 8,000 shares Wyoming Brewing corporation at $50 per share par. A. M. Cordell, 708 Park bldg.

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IF YOU want to buy or sell a business see FRANK P. MILLER, 431 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

Business Opportunities.

SALOON—Located in Akron, Ohio, a city of 70,000 population; in main business section; positively doing a business of $35 per day at the bar; fine bar fixtures, including safe. National cash register and all other necessary equipments; can have living rooms if desired over the saloon; about a $1,000 stock of liquor on hand; lease for five years for entire building at cheap rent; this business is positively clearing above all expenses, including light, heat, bartender, porters and all other incidental expenses, $250 per month; any one looking for a first-class business will find nothing better; must be seen to be appreciated; terms $2,000 cash; balance easy. Price.....$3,000

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Will sell at invoice a department store that did a $20,000 business last year. Located in thriving town near Pittsburgh. Will invoice about $8,000; terms to suit. Owner going in wholesale business. Here is an opportunity to buy an established business in prosperous condition at the bare cost of goods on hand. Will stand searchlight investigation.

JOHN K. EWING COMPANY, 248 Fourth ave.

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SELLING STORES, SALOONS AND HOTELS.

No charges of any kind unless sale is effected; stocks of merchandise sold quickly for cash or traded for city real estate; we advance money to sell your business.

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Leading business in one of the large progressive towns near Pittsburgh; old established; private side track; sales at present $2,000 per mo.; 5-year lease for office, warehouse and stable at $60 per mo.; price $4,000; rare opportunity for business man.

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STEAM ENGINES.

2 x 4" vertical.
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Boilers and pumps, all sizes.

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FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers and large lot miscellaneous machinery, second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.

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Marine, double, single, stationary, horizontal, vertical. Small Electric Lighting Plants a specialty. The Fairbanks Co., Nos. 816-818 Second ave. Second-hand boats in stock; one 18-ft. with two h. p. engine; one 18-ft. with two h. p. engine; one 25-ft. with 4½ h. p. engine; one 30-ft. with 6½ h. p. double cylinder engine. If you are looking for a launch do not fail to see us before you buy.

COME and see our 3½ H. P. Gas or Gasoline Engine, skidded, ready to run, $125.

One second-hand double cylinder. Opposed Lambert Gas Engine, 60 H. P.

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High grade multiple cylinder, direct connected or belt, electric lighting plants a specialty; lights one-fifth regular cost.

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Gas engines, steam engines, boilers, pumps, dynamos, motors, shafting, hangers, pulleys, etc.

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Strictly high grade, over 200 in use in Allegheny county. One 10 P. second-hand.

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200—250—300—350—400

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HORSE, harness and wagon; good hauler and rig suitable for general work; must sell this week. Apply 56 Eighteenth st., Friday and Saturday.

HORSE—Chestnut-sorrel, stylish, family coach horse; sound; age 7; weight 1,200; broken to all harness; week's trial. 'Phone 841-J Cedar.

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A VERY CHOICE GUERNSEY BULL CALF,

Six months old, bred from "GLENWOOD MARSHALL" of PAN-AMERICAN fame, and "MOLLIE WOOD" of the APPLECOT FARM, Troy, N. Y.

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DENSMORE typewriter, little used, in good condition, $30. Room 21, Iron Exchange building, after 1 p. m.

Safes.

MOVING—Safes almost given away. FRAGER, 119 Market st.

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PROPOSALS.

SEALED proposals will be received by the commissioners in charge of the new hospital for the insane at the office of the architect, No. 1825 Land Title building, Philadelphia, Pa., until 11 a. m. August 22, 1905, for the erection of buildings for said hospital for the Insane, situated in Hanover township, Lehigh county, Pennsylvania. Plans and specifications, showing location, etc., may be obtained at the office of the architect, No. 1825 Land Title building, Philadelphia, Pa., by depositing two hundred ($200.00) dollars, which will be refunded upon return of plans and specifications. Bids from others than those engaged in actual business in the general branches therein mentioned will not be entertained or considered. The commissioners reserve the right to accept as a whole or in part, or reject any or all bids, as may be deemed for the interest of the commonwealth. Wm. T. Marshall, President; Wm. P. Snyder, Secretary; Wm. H. Keyser, Treasurer.

MEETINGS.

Pittsburgh, Pa., August 2, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the directors of the Ohio Pool Supply Company, held on the 25th day of July, 1905, it was unanimously resolved that a special meeting of the stockholders of said company be held at the office of the company in the city of Columbus, Ohio, on the 5th day of September, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., to consider the advisability of increasing the capital stock of said company from $4,000,000 to $5,000,000. Transfer books will be closed from August 25 to September 5, inclusive.

H. C. REESER, Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, August 28th, 1905, by C. L. Roberts, E. T. Brockman, S. R. Ireland, James Francis Burke, E. M. Igoe and H. C. Ward, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called the Pittsburgh Automobile Company, the character and object of which is to engage in the manufacture and sale of automobiles and motor vehicles of all kinds, and the parts thereof, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and its supplements. H. G. Vogan, solicitor for applicants, 433 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 11th day of September, 1905, by Wallace W. Mechling, Jacob E. Smith and Frederick Howden, under the corporation act of 1874, and its supplements, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called Pennsylvania Steel Tie Company, the character and object of which is the manufacture of railroad ties, appliances and equipments from iron, steel, or both, or any other metal, or from metal or wood, or both, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. Lyon, McKee & Mitchell, solicitors.

PINLEY N. WEDDELL, Attorney-at-Law, 710 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.: In the court of common pleas No. 1, No. 527 June term, 1905, William H. Miller vs. Alice Miller. Libel in divorce a vinculo matrimonii. To Alice Miller, respondent. The subpoena and alias subpoena in the above stated case having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court of common pleas No. 1 on the first Monday of October, A. D. 1905, to answer the petition and libel filed in said case. Jas. W. Dickson, sheriff.

J. B. ORR, Attorney-at-Law, No. 76 St. Nicholas building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John L. McCutcheon, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Louise T. McCutcheon, J. B. Orr, Administrators. No. 76 St. Nicholas Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

PATTERSON, STERRETT & ACHESON, Attorneys-at-Law, Frick building. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Joseph E. Kittell, deceased, late of Braddock, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. The Colonial Trust Company, administrator, 317 Fourth Avenue, 314-18 Diamond street.

GEORGE J. KAMBACH, Attorney-at-Law, Bakewell Law building. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Gertude Koegler, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Wm. F. Koegler, executor,

STOCK MARKET BUOYANT ON VERY LARGE DEALINGS

U. S. Steel Preferred Reached the Highest Price Ever Quoted—Union Pacific a Strong Feature. Local Securities Were Quiet.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market was buoyant yesterday. The sales exceeded 1,200,000 shares, and the dealings included a larger number of stocks than for a long time past. Prominent commission houses reported a larger business from the public than at any previous time in weeks, and it was estimated that London took about 50,000 shares. The activity and strength were not dependent upon any special news. The bull market seemed to have gathered sufficient momentum to carry it along without the aid of outside help, and while there were periods of irregularity, the market as a rule was strong from start to finish.

The leaders of the speculation were U. S. Steel and Union Pacific, the same stocks which led the movement early in the year. U. S. Steel preferred advanced to and closed at 105⅝, the highest price ever quoted and exactly $46 a share above the price quoted just one year ago today. The common was also active and strong, advancing to and closing at 37¼, or just 1 per cent below the high price reached last spring. On the upward movement in both issues the trading was very heavy, one block of 12,000 shares of the common changing hands at 37.

Union Pacific advanced to and closed at 157½, which is within ⅝ of its previous highest record. The dealings in this stock were on an enormous scale. During the early advance it was thought that the selling was for inside account. The market absorbed all the offerings, however, and closed at the best. There was a revival of the rumors of a deal with New York Central and Northwest, but these stocks were not correspondingly active and did not score any gains.

Reading was another stock that made a new high record, advancing to 113⅜. Northern Pacific advanced to 215, the highest since the famous "corner" of May, 1901. The strongest of the high-priced issues, however, was Great Northern preferred, which opened ½ higher at 315½ and advanced to 326, closing at the top, a net gain of 11 per cent.

Amalgamated Copper developed considerable strength early in the day and advanced to 88½, the highest reached on this movement. A feature of the late dealings was American Locomotive common, which advanced to and closed at 35½, a net gain of 3¾ per cent for the day. The minor iron and steel stocks were all fairly active and strong. Republic Iron and Steel preferred advanced to and closed at 89, a gain of 2 per cent.

The weak features of the market were National Lead and American Smelting common. The former broke to 43¾ and closed at 44⅝, a loss of 2½ per cent. Smelting closed ½ per cent lower. The weakness was based upon the report that the proposed deal was off. National Biscuit recovered a portion of its previous loss and closed firm. Pacific Mail was also stronger than for a long time past and closed 1⅜ per cent higher.

Despite the general buoyancy and strength it is somewhat curious to note that such prominent stocks as St. Paul, Rock Island, Illinois Central, Northwest and New York Central closed absolutely unchanged for the day, while Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio, Reading and Canadian Pacific closed fractionally lower. The inference is that it is still a market of specialties, and that absolute merit and previous records are a poorer guide as to the future than the whim of the cliques which have so far been successful in maintaining the market during the midsummer season.

There was no change in call loan rates, which closed at 1¾@2 per cent, but it does not require a prophet to foresee higher rates if the present volume of speculation is maintained any length of time.

The local stock market did not participate in the boom in New York. There was a moderate increase in the volume of trading, but aside from United States Steel, the Westinghouse stocks and United Copper, prices were unchanged or closed fractionally lower. Mining shares were again the most active, and the two leaders pursued opposite courses. United Copper advanced to 36¾, the highest price ever quoted in the local market, and closed at a net gain of 1½ per cent. Tonapah Extension declined from $8 25 to $8 10 on profit-taking. 1,750 shares changing hands. Luster Mining declined to 37 and closed at 37½, a loss of ½ for the day.

Crucible Steel common sold at 12⅝ to 12¾ and closed ⅛ higher. The preferred closed ⅛ lower at 64⅜, after selling at 65 to 64½. United States Steel preferred advanced to and closed at 105⅛, the record price on the local board. The common stock was active and closed at 1⅛ per cent higher than on Wednesday. Pittsburgh Oil and Gas was the strongest of the inactive list, advancing to and closing at 58, an advance of 3 per cent. Manufacturers Light and Heat closed ⅝ lower at 37⅜. National Fireproofing closed ⅜ higher for the common and ¼ lower for the preferred. The Coal stocks were dull and heavy. Pittsburgh Coal preferred declined to and closed at 52½, and River Coal preferred declined to 24½, closing at the lowest. A small lot of Westinghouse Electric sold at 85⅜ and Air Brake at 148½. The Brewing issues were dull and fractionally lower.

Summary.

Sales.	STOCKS.	High	Low.	Last Sale.	Chg.
150	Cons. Ice	7	5½	7	−1½
545	Crucible Steel	12⅝	12⅜	12⅝	+ ⅛
460	Do preferred	65	64½	64⅝	− ⅛
300	Fireproof	8¾	8½	8½	+ ⅛
450	Do preferred	29¾	29⅜	29¾	− ⅛
35	Ind. Brew	16½	16½	16½	− ⅛
200	Do preferred	40⅝	40½	40⅝	− ⅛
275	Luster	37½	37	37½	+ ½
40	Mfrs. L. & H.	37⅝	37½	37½	− ⅛
10	Ohio Fuel	42½	42½	42½	0
100	Ohio Tonopah	.31	.31	.31	0
100	Pgh. Brew	26½	26¼	26¼	− ⅛
294	Pgh. Coal pfd	53	52½	52½	− ⅛
610	Pgh. Oil & Gas	58	56	58	+ 3
50	River Coal pfd	26	24½	24¼	− ½
350	Sewer Pipe	34⅞	34½	34¼	+ ⅛
1730	Tonopah Ext	6.20	6.10	6.10	−.20
400	United Copper	35¾	35	35⅝	+ 1½
650	U. S. Steel	37⅛	36¾	37	+ ⅛
285	Do preferred	105⅞	105	105⅛	+ ⅜
10	West. Airbrake	148½	145½	148½	+ 1½
75	West. Elec. 2ds	85⅝	85⅝	85⅝	+ ⅛
	BANKS.				
26	Real Estate Trust	233	232	232	0
	BONDS.				
$7825					
$4000	Ind. Brew. 6s	107	107	107	0
1000	P., McK. & Gr. 5s	100	100	100	.....
$5000					

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par	Bid	Ask
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Diamond National	100	.....	290
Farmers' Deposit National	100	1000	.....
First National, Pittsburgh	100	.....	600
Iron and Glass Dollar Savings	100	.....	315
Iron City Trust	100	125	128
Real Estate Trust	100	230	.....
Second National	100	750	765
Safe Deposit and Trust	100	400	412
Allegheny Banks—			
First National, Allegheny	100	.....	155
Insurance—			
Teutonia Insurance	50	95	.....
Miscellaneous—			
American Window Glass pfd	100	48	.....
American Sewer Pipe	100	24½	24¾
Crucible Steel	100	12⅝	12¾
Do preferred	100	64½	65
Luster Mining	10	37	.....
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	37	37½
Marsden	100	4	4½
Monongahela Incline Plane	50	62	.....
Monon. River Coal pfd	50	24½	25
National Fire Proofing	50	8¼	8½
Do preferred	50	23	30
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	42	42½
Pgh. Terminal Warehouse	100	84	105
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	26½	26⅝
Do preferred	50	17½	19
Pittsburgh Coal	100	.....	24
Do preferred	100	52½	53
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	6.00	6.10
Ohio Tonopah	1	.....	.34
United States Glass	100	60½	.....
United States Steel	100	37¼	.....
Do preferred	100	105¼	.....
Westinghouse Electric	50	85⅝	86
Westinghouse Air Brake	50	148	148½
Mt. Oliver Incline	50	.....	50
Independent Brewing	50	16	16½
Do preferred	50	40½	41
United Copper	100	.....	37

BONDS.

Monon. Light and Power 5s	.....	100¾	.....
Monon. River Coal 6s	.....	.....	114½
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	.....	102	104
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	.....	.....	112½
Independent Brewing 6s	.....	107	.....

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

100 Un Copper com. 36
50 Tonopah Ext. 6.25
1000 do 6.18
100 U S Steel pfd. 105
100 do 105⅛
25 do 105⅜
50 do 105

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

40 P Oil & Gas 56
50 do 56
120 do 56
30 do 56
40 do 56
10 do 56
50 Luster 37
200 Un Copper com 36⅛
100 do 36⅜
100 do 36¼

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

15 Crucible pfd 65
5 do 64
20 do 64½
460 do 64¾
10 Pgh Oil & Gas 57
50 Luster 37
50 Tonopah Ext 6.10
4 Pgh Coal pfd 53
10 do 53

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

10 W. Airbrake 148½
50 Crucible com 12⅝
20 do 12⅝
50 do 12⅝
30 do 12⅝
70 do 12⅝
25 do 12⅝
50 do 12⅝
100 do 12⅝
100 Sewer Pipe 34½

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

50 Con Ice com 7
10 U S Steel pfd 105½
100 Ohio Tonopah 84
30 River Coal pfd 24½
100 U S Steel com 37
100 do 37
100 do 37
100 do 37

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

25 Luster 37½
100 Fire Proof com 8⅝
50 do 8⅝
50 do 8⅝
50 do 8⅝
100 Un Copper com 36⅝
50 Crucible com 12⅜
20 do 12⅜
20 do 12⅜
20 P Oil & Gas 56½
10 do 56½
50 do 56
50 Luster 37
50 do 37
50 Electric 2d 85⅝
15 do 85⅝
350 Fire Proof pfd 29⅜
100 P Coal pfd 53
20 do 53
40 do 53
10 do 53
100 do 53
10 Ohio Fuel 42½
30 Tonopah Ext 6.10
50 do 6.10
100 Ind Brew pfd 40⅞
20 M L & H 37⅝
50 Fire Proof pfd 29⅜
50 do 29⅜
100 Con Ice com 5½
$1000 P McK & C 5s 100
$1000 Ind Brew 6s 107
$3000 do 107
100 Sewer Pipe 34½
100 do 34½
100 Tonopah Ext 6.10
100 U S Steel pfd 105¼
100 U S Steel com 36⅞
100 U S Steel com 37
100 Pgh Oil & Gas 57
100 do 58
25 Ind Brew com 16½
20 Crucible com 12⅜
10 Electric 2ds 85⅝
26 R. Estate Trust 230

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The activity in the New York bond market was not commensurate with that in the stock department, but there were some features of the dealings that were significant. This was the case with the Japanese issues, which were active and strong, with sales aggregating about $800,000. The first series 4½s advanced to and closed at 90⅞, a net gain of ⅝ per cent. The second series 4½s closed ½ higher at 89¾. The first series 6s closed unchanged at 101, and the second series 6s unchanged at 103⅝. The activity and advance was in the face of rather pessimistic reports from Portsmouth as to the probable outcome of the peace conference. The active interest which London took in our market was possibly based upon a St. Petersburg dispatch stating that a banker in that city confirmed the rumor that a Russian indemnity loan had been concluded in America. The effect of a conclusion of peace will reach Wall street through the European markets. The general impression is that the effect will be favorable, but it might easily be otherwise. That is to say, foreign bankers have been keeping an enormous volume of credit in readiness for the outcome. If peace is declared, then this credit will be released, but it is likely to flow into Russian bonds provided the latter are offered on terms that look more attractive than American railroad common stocks selling on a basis of 3½ to 4 per cent. If the outcome is a continuation of the war—which hardly any one is willing to believe possible—then the accumulated credit would be required to support the foreign markets, particularly the continental markets, which would bear the brunt of liquidation.

It is generally admitted that two years ago when United States Steel common was quoted at 16, the preferred at 60 and the sinking fund bonds at 65, the reputation of J. P. Morgan as a promoter of sound securities suffered in public estimation. If Mr. Morgan has any feeling in the matter he could have said to his critics yesterday that any investor in the preferred who held his stock could now sell at a profit, no matter what the price he paid, and the same is practically true of the sinking fund bonds. The former sold at yesterday's final price was just 17½ points below the highest ever quoted, which was in the year of the promotion of the corporation. A year ago today Steel preferred was 46 points below its present price, and it is therefore possible that a year hence the price of the common stock may appreciate 17 to 20 points, which would make good the loss of every holder, provided he has carried his stock through all the years since 1901.

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The Pittsburgh stock exchange has listed $150,000 6 per cent bonds of the Ohio Coal and Sewer Pipe Company, a corporation organized in 1903 under the laws of Maine. The bonds are dated December 31, 1904, and fall due in 1934, but are subject to call at the option of the company at 105 and interest after 1914. The interest is payable in January and July at the Equitable Trust Company, Pittsburgh, to which also the sum of $6,000 per annum is paid for sinking fund. The company owns 386 acres coal in Jefferson county and 964 acres contiguous in Columbiana county, Ohio, and in addition has a sewer pipe plant valued at $80,000, the total estimated value of the properties being $333,000. The estimated annual earnings from the coal properties are $25,000 and from the sewer pipe plant $62,000, a total of $87,000. The annual fixed charges and sinking fund amount to $15,000, leaving a balance of $72,000 from the estimated earnings. The officers of the company are: President, William J. Deihl; vice president, A. P. Howard; treasurer, J. W. Turner; secretary, F. L. Head of Niles, O.

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Sales of United States Steel bonds in New York yesterday amounted to $284,000. These with the Japanese issues furnished one-fourth of the total business in bonds.

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Some interesting information was furnished the Boston stock exchange by the North Butte Mining Company with its application to list the stock. Much of the latter is held in Pittsburgh, and it is now quoted at $35 a share, par value $25. The authorized capital is 600,000 shares, but the amount outstanding is only 400,000 shares, the remainder being held in the treasury for corporate purposes. The company was incorporated in April, 1905, its property is located in Silver Bow county, Montana, and its main office is in Duluth. On July 1 last it had $77,045 cash on hand, $255,000 due from the Washoe Copper Company on account of ores shipped during the month of June, and its operating expenses for June amounted to $65,000 and its bills payable to $87,000, a total of $152,000. It has no bonded debt. The officers are: James Hoaston, president; Charles A. Duncan, first vice president and treasurer; Joseph B. Cotton, second vice president and general solicitor; Frederic R. Kennedy, secretary. The foregoing and Louis W. Powell, William Olcott, James Gayley, Thomas Cole and Daniel M. Clemson constitute the board of directors.

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The Federal Mining and Smelting Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on its preferred and 1½ per cent on its common stocks, and also an extra dividend of 1 per cent on its common stock, all payable September 15. Books close September 1 and open September 8.

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The National Lead directors yesterday declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent.

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The July statement of Baltimore & Ohio shows gross earnings of $5,768,830, an increase of $494,289. Net earnings, $2,017,926, an increase of $169,041.

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A New York dispatch said: "The raid on National Biscuit stocks is said to have been the result of discovery of a weak spot in the market yesterday. The pool interests who have been supporting the shares appeared to have been caught napping. There was said to have been a considerable line of weakly margined long holdings, and the drive made upon the market soon dislodged them. Those who have watched the situation carefully say that the irregularities practiced by the transfer clerk of the Equitable Trust Company had nothing to do with the break.

Childs & Childs is the title of a new Pittsburgh brokerage firm composed of James H. Childs, Clinton L. Childs and Alexander M. Brooks. They are members of the New York and N. O. exchange and also of the Pittsburgh stock exchange, and will open their offices for business in the Arrott building next Monday.

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The gross earnings of Northern Pacific for July increased $400,000.

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The first public transaction in Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Greensburg Railway St was recorded on the local exchange yesterday. The price was 100.

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Consolidated Ice common sold at 5½, the lowest ever quoted, but later recovered to 7, the net loss for the day being 1½ points. This common stock received 4 per cent in dividends from 1899 to 1902, when the dividend was passed. The preferred has paid regular dividends of 8 per cent per annum since the organization of the company.

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The Coal Trade Journal says: "More than 4,000,000 tons of anthracite and bituminous coal passed out of first hands during the past week, and yet the whole tone of the trade is characterized by dullness. As we have remarked on other occasions, the stable business in coal, the business which moves regularly week after week and month after month, does not appear to give character to the market, so-called; that is good or bad according to certain rebody small changes in business, the sale of a few thousand extra tons of coal, and especially inquiry by country dealers or out-of-town consumers, seem to attract more attention than the large volume of business which is transacted on orders placed perhaps a year in advance. So while in all certainty current trade is dull, and few or no orders are received for either anthracite or bituminous coal, the tonnage moving on orders already placed is decidedly large in amount, and strange as it may appear, there are many contracts for bituminous coal which afford a very fair margin of profit to the producer."

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C. B. McDonald, a prominent Wall street trader, signalized his return from his vacation yesterday by selling something like 40,000 shares of stock around the room. His selling of Union Pacific was thought to have totaled 25,000 shares. Traders considered this good selling and were inclined to take the short side in places.

Some of the prominent Wall street commission houses executed large orders in the specialties. Flower & Co. bought over 16,000 shares Amalgamated Copper. J. S. Bache bought 10,000 shares Missouri Pacific and Strong, Sturgis & Co. 5,000 shares. Wolf Bros. were credited with buying 15,000 shares Rock Island, 8,000 Union Pacific, 2,500 Steel preferred, 5,000 Chesapeake & Ohio, 2,500 Canadian Pacific, 2,000 Baltimore & Ohio, and 7,000 corn products.

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Nearly a half million shares changed hands during the opening hour on the New York exchange yesterday.

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United States 2s advanced ¼ per cent on call in New York.

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The rumors connected with Union Pacific have taken the form of some important development regarding Great Northern preferred from which it is said the expected benefit to Union Pacific will accrue by reason of its large holdings of Great Northern.

There was some special activity in the Republic Steel stocks induced by discussion of the possible resumption of dividends on the preferred stock. The extra dividend on United States Reduction and Refining explained the advance in the stocks of that company.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH	IN WALL STREET
Stock market moderately active, but prices were irregular.	The most active day for many weeks on the stock exchange.
Crucible Steel common slightly higher, but the preferred lower.	Sales included 1,194,000 shares stock and $3,860,000 bonds.
Westinghouse issues extremely dull, but closed firmer.	United States Steel preferred sold at the highest price ever quoted.
Coal preferred stocks closed weak and fractionally lower.	Reading and Northern Pacific also make new high records.
Pittsburgh Oil and Gas strong, closing 3 per cent higher.	Many prominent railroad stocks closed only slightly changed.

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Last Sale.
24300	A., T. & S. F.	95⅝	97¼	95¼	96
2100	Do preferred	104½	105	104½	104½
100	Am. Cotton Oil	29¼	29½	29¼	29¼
6900	Am. Sugar Refg.	140¾	142¾	140¾	141¾
20300	Am. Locomotive	35⅜	35⅞	35⅛	35⅝
1700	Do preferred	115	115	115	115
9800	Am. Car & Fdy.	37⅜	38⅛	37	38
1900	Do preferred	99½	100	99½	100
87100	Amal. Copper	87¾	88½	87¾	88
2100	Anaconda Copper	117⅜	117⅞	116⅜	117⅝
12900	Am. S. & Refg.	130¾	130¾	129	129¾
500	Do preferred	122½	122⅝	121½	121⅝
1300	American Ice	.....	.....	.....	12
26500	B. & O.	113	114½	113⅜	113⅝
2900	B. Rapid Transit	70¾	70⅞	70	70⅛
1900	Canadian Pacific	158½	160½	158½	159¾
70200	C. & O.	52	52½	52	52¼
100	C., C., C. & St. L.	101	102	101	101
17600	C. & O.	58	58¾	57¾	57¾
100	C. & N. W.	224	224	223	223
16500	C. P. & I.	46⅞	47⅜	46⅝	47½
2200	Corn Products	10¼	11⅛	10¼	10⅝
2500	Do preferred	73⅜	74⅛	73⅜	73⅞
500	Col. Southern	28⅝	28⅝	28⅜	28⅜
300	Do 1st pfd	67⅜	67⅜	67⅜	67½
2700	Do 2d pfd	40⅜	41¼	40⅜	40⅝
300	D., L. & W.	455	456	450	454
100	Del. & Hud.	215	215	214	214
60600	Erie	45⅝	45¾	45⅛	45
1400	Do 1st pfd	77¾	78¼	77¾	77¾
2500	Gen. Electric	170	171	169½	169½
900	Illinois Central	173½	174¼	173	173
300	Iowa Central	23¾	23¾	23½	23½
300	Do preferred	57	57	57	57
2200	Inter. Paper	22⅜	23⅛	22⅜	22¾
700	Do preferred	69¾	70¼	69¾	70
10200	L. & N.	151	151¾	151	151¾
400	Manhattan	167⅜	167¾	167¼	167¾
38700	Missouri Pacific	106½	107⅜	106½	107
2600	M., K. & T.	33⅞	33⅞	33	33⅛
2200	Do preferred	71¼	71½	70	71½
14800	Metropolitan	129⅞	130⅝	129¾	129¾
3000	Do securities	83⅝	83⅞	83½	83⅝
10300	Mexican Central	19¾	20⅛	19¾	20
22000	National Lead	43¾	47⅛	43⅝	44⅝
	National Biscuit	54½	55¾	54	55
	Do preferred	111½	111¾	111	111
	N. Y. Airbrake	156⅜	156⅜	154	154
12100	N. Y. Central	136⅝	136¾	134	134
	N. J. Central	214	214½	214	214½
7100	N. Y., O. & W.	56¼	56⅝	55⅜	56
8800	N. & W.	85⅜	86¼	85⅜	86
400	No. American Co.	100½	100½	100½	100½
3700	Peoples Gas	103¾	103¾	103¾	103¾
2500	Pacific Mail	44½	45¾	44	45
700	Pullman	254¾	254¾	254¾	254¾
6400	Pressed Steel Car	46⅜	47	46⅜	47
1100	Do preferred	90½	90¾	90½	90¾
22900	Pa. R. R.	143⅝	145¾	143⅝	145¾
100	R., C., C. & St. L.	90	90	90	90
	Railway Springs	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾
87100	Reading	112⅝	113⅜	112¾	112¾
500	Do 1st pfd	95	95	95	95
1400	Do 2d pfd	90¾	91¾	90¾	91⅜
39500	Rock Island	24⅛	25⅛	24⅛	24⅞
2600	Do preferred	50	50	49¾	49¾
3800	Republic Iron	21⅝	21⅝	21⅛	21⅛
5400	Do preferred	86⅞	89	86⅞	88⅝
25800	Southern Pacific	68	68¾	67⅝	67⅞
17200	Southern Ry.	25	26¾	25	26⅜
27200	St. Paul	156	156⅞	155¾	155¾
1200	St. L. & S. W.	26	26¾	25¾	26¼
500	Do preferred	63¾	64½	63¾	63¾
18700	T., C. & A.	90½	91⅞	90½	91⅛
4800	Tex. & Pacific	35⅞	37	35⅞	36¾
200	T., St. L. & W.	38¾	38¾	38¾	38¾
500	Do preferred	59½	59½	58¾	58¾
104400	U. S. Steel	34⅝	37¼	34⅝	37¼
76900	Do preferred	105	105⅞	104½	105⅝
	Do 2d 2⅝ bonds	97⅝	97¾	97⅜	97⅝
58700	Union Pacific	156⅜	157½	155⅝	157½
1200	U. S. Rubber	54⅜	55¾	54⅜	55¾
100	Do preferred	.....	.....	.....	109¾
500	Central Leather	.....	.....	.....	32
1200	Do preferred	.....	.....	.....	96
	U. S. C. I. P.	21	21	20½	20½
	Do preferred	82⅝	86¾	82⅝	85⅞
200	U. S. Realty	112	112	112	112
5400	Wabash	24¼	25⅛	24¼	25
1300	Do preferred	44⅞	44⅞	43⅝	43⅝
1000	W. U. Tel.	84	84¾	84	84¾
200	W. & L. E.	18¾	18¾	18	18⅜
	Do 1st pfd	42	42	42	42
6900	Wis. Central	29⅝	29⅞	29⅜	29⅝
2900	Do preferred	52⅜	52⅝	52⅛	52⅜
	W. Elec. 2ds pfd	171	171½	171	171½
	Pgh. Coal Co.	14⅜	14¾	14⅜	14⅝
	Do preferred	.....	.....	.....	94
6400	Northern Pacific	214½	215	213	213⅝
	Am. Woolen Co.	28¾	29⅛	28¾	28⅞
	Do preferred	104⅜	104⅝	104⅜	104⅝
	Great No. pfd.	215½	216	215½	216

INACTIVE LIST.

400	Am. Steel Fdy.	37¼	37¾	37¼
100	Do preferred	95¾	95¾	95¾
300	Am. Agr'l Chem.	25	25⅜	25
2200	Allis-Chalmers	18¾	19⅛	18
600	Do preferred	55	56	54
400	Am. Grass & Tw.	5¼	5¾	4¾
200	Am. H. & L.	3¾	3¾	3¾
200	Do preferred	29¾	29¾	29¾
300	Am. Malt pfd.	28½	28½	28½
2500	Am. Sock	29¾	30⅜	29¾
300	Do preferred	104⅞	104⅞	104⅞
1200	Am. Tob. pfd (new)	103	103	103
800	Atl. Coast Line	169	169½	167½
1900	Chi. U. T.	9½	9¾	9½
1600	D. & R. G.	35½	36⅜	35½
400	Do preferred	89	89¾	89

*Ex-dividend.

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(Sales in $1,000.)

7	Adams Ex 4s	1	Man 4s
5	A. H. & L. 5s	1	Mex Cen con 4s
1	Ice deb 6s	43	Mex Cen 1st inc
1	Tob 6s	12	do
2	do	10	do
2	Registd Tob 6s	1	Mex Cen 2d inc
15	Tobacco 4s	20	do
5	do	4	do
11	do	11	M K T 1s
2	Atch 4s	5	do
6	Atch conv	15	M K T 1s
2	Atch adjt 4s	2	M K T 4s
5	B & O 4s	19	Mo Pac conv 5s
2	do	1	Nat R R Mex 4s
7	do	5	N Y C deb 4s
2	do	3	N Y C 3½s
14	do	15	do
6	do	1	N Y C & St L 4s
1	B & O 5s	1	N & W Pr 4s
5	B & O S W 3½s	5	O W 4s
24	B R T 4s	15	Penn 4s
1	Chi Un 1st	1	Nor Pac 3s
2	Buf Gas 5s	2	do
1	do	4	O & L Nig 4s
1	do	2	Pa Co 3½s
1	Can So 1st	1	Pa & Md 7s
10	Can Ga 1st	19	Ped & E
25	Can Ga 2d	4	Rut 4s
1	Can Ga 5s inc	1	T M 4s
54	Can Ir 5s	1	T M Gulf 4s
5	do	1	Trinco Rds
1	Can Pac 1st	1	U P D
1	Can Ry N J 5s	1	U P 4s
3	Aston 5s	1	U S Ind
2	do	1	U S Rub
2	B Q 5s	36	do
1	do	1	do
2	do	1	do
3	do	1	do
1	do	7	S A P 4s
1	N W 3½s	1	do
2	I 4s	4	do
278	do	1	S A L 1s
250	do	1	S A L 4s
10	R I ref 4s	1	S A L Ry
2	Ch Ter 1s cp off	3	S A L 4s
24	Con Ind 5s	1	So Pac 1st
2	do	10	So Pac ref 4s
1	do	7	So Ry
53	do	10	do
1	do	7	do
4	do	4	So Ry 5s
2	do	4	So Ry 4s
10	do	1	So Ry M & O c
10	do	4	To Ry M & O c
10	Cin Sa 5s	1	Tex 5s
51	do	1	Tex 5s
20	do	1	Tex 1st
13	do	1	T O C 4s
1	Cuba 6s	4	U P 4s
1	Cuba 5s	1	U P Cv
1	D & R G 4s	5	do
2	D & R G 4s	14	do
4	D So Chic dv 4s	20	do
2	do	1	U R R San Fds
2	do	10	U S Mex 5s
57	Erie Cv	66	U S Mex 4s
1	do	1	U S Rub 1st
101	do	10	U S Rub 5s
1	do	17	U S S P
40	do	1	do
5	Erie prior 4s	1	do
2	Dist 5s	1	do
3	Erie Pa 4s	5	Va & Sou
1	do		Rec ctfs
30	Erie G M 4s	18	do
1	do	16	do
1	G B R	16	Wab P T 1st
22	Jap 1st	16	Wab P T 2d
11	do	16	do
1	do	16	do
24	Jap 5½s	16	do
54	Jap 4½s	22	do
25	do	16	Wab Gft Bs
212	do	15	do
2	do	1	West Md 4s
38	Jap new 4½s	2	do
48	do	1	do
68	do	1	do
1	Int & Gt N 3d 6s	25	do
2	Int Paper 5s	2	West Shore 4s
1	K C & P 1st	59	W Shore gu reg
2	K C & P 1st	20	Wis Cen 4s
12	L S & M S 4s	10	do

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5	do	1	Trinco Rds
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SELLS OAKLAND LOT FOR $22,000

Theodore Cappell Gets Good Price for Property He Purchased in Forbes Street.

RAILROAD SECURES 20 LOTS

While quietness prevails in the realty market, the deals that are being put through and the inquiry for properties and the prices involved is taken by those interested as a sure indication that a boom is in store and that it will start before long. Properties which have been lying idle and have been apparently overlooked by investors in past years are now coming to the front and it is almost certain that the interest of investors will not be confined to any one district, as has been customary for some months past.

Through a deal just concluded in the best portion of the Oakland district, properties in that community will shortly be held for fancy prices if the latest sale from Oakland can be taken as a forerunner of what is coming. Forbes street east of Meyran avenue has been developing for some years into a good business district and prices of realty have been going up with the improvements made in that section.

Through the Commonwealth Real Estate Company a deal has been concluded for 3710 Forbes street. On the lot, which is improved with an old stone building, lies between Atwood street and Oakland avenue, the sale has made a new price for realty in the very heart of the business portion. The sale has also brought to light the great opportunity for making money in short time.

Oakland Lot Brings Good Price.

The lot which has just been sold to John Guettmann was disposed of by Theodore Cappell, the Oakland druggist, and brought $22,000. It was recently bought by Cappell for $20,500 from the G. R. Britenmeide estate. The lot has a frontage of 25 feet in the south side of Atwood street and a depth of 90 feet. It is opposite the old brick row of dwellings owned by the traction company in Forbes street, and it is likely that the block business will continue to be confined to the south side of the street in the future, as it is at present.

The buildings on the lot is at present used for store and dwelling purposes, but the way it now stands it has no modern facilities for business and the annual rental is small and for below what could be secured for the site for business purposes if a modern building was on the lot. While it is felt the lot has brought an unusually good price, it is also the opinion that property in the block has a good future, as the property at Atwood and Forbes is to be improved in the near future with a modern office building, which, as announced some time ago, will be erected by the Oakland Savings and Trust Company.

Railroad Buying Property.

For some time past, as was stated early in the week, a big corporation has been taking options and buying up property in the Twenty-third ward for extensions and improvements to its business. The corporation turns out to be the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, which has closed deals through its agents for improved property in Boundary street, Eight lots, each with a frontage of 25 feet, have been sold by R. H. Erskin to the railroad. The Hallet and Levelle lots, with about 10 others in the same street, have also been deeded over to the railroad. The lots in the street are being optioned and sold for about $1,000 each, making a total for the deal of about $20,000. The railroad is also taking options on the remaining lots in the square facing the Pittsburgh Junction railroad right of way, and it is rumored that the company will buy the property up through the Junction hollow to the railroad tunnel just beyond the Forbes street bridge.

The Junction railroad as at present constructed is bothered by a heavy grade from Laughlin Junction, at Greenfield and Second avenue to the Smiley park bridge. It is said the railroad will reduce this grade and also cut out one of the big curves after it gets all the property it is after in the hollow. Some of the lots purchased have old frame dwellings standing on them, but the houses are of little value.

Bluff Realty Changes Owners.

A. D. Miller has disposed of his property in Bluff street, near Pride street, Sixth ward, for $10,000. The purchaser is D. Edwards, who takes the property as an investment. The lot measures 23x93 feet on the north side of the street and is improved with a brick dwelling.

Another good deal, and one of fair size for the district, has been put through in Greenfield avenue, near Hoosac street. Twenty-third ward. The consideration in the deal, which was made by Chris L. Magee for Mrs. Mary Seymore, was $7,500. The lot measured 35x100 feet and is improved with a modern three-story and half brick building and stable. The first floor is used for store purposes and the rest of the building for dwelling purposes. John Kearns is the buyer of the property.

The deed for the property known as 227 and 229 Water street has been delivered by the Aronson Realty Company to Harry Sellers for the Jacob Palmer heirs. The property extends through to 228 and 229 First avenue and is improved with a three-story warehouse and office building. The lot has a frontage of 30 feet and a depth of 160 feet. The price paid was $105,000 cash. It is said Mr. Sellers has taken title to the property for a large western steel company, which has options on other property in the immediate vicinity. The same brokers are also negotiating for another property fronting in Water street.

Houses for Kincaid Street.

Eight two-story brick veneered dwellings are to be erected at Kincaid and Mathilda street, Nineteenth ward, by R. E. Colville. The houses will cost about $16,000 and will be started soon, as permits to erect the houses have been issued by the bureau of building inspection.

M. W. Peurie has sold to J. A. Kramer 45x75 feet, improved with a brick dwelling, at Fullerton avenue and Travella boulevard, Twenty-first ward, for $5,300.

M. M. Leith has purchased an improved lot, measuring 32x100 feet, in Clarissa street, Thirteenth ward, for $3,200 from W. C. Gray.

Sarah Silverstein sold to Hilda Fuchs 25x125 feet in Kelly street, Twenty-first ward, for $1,050.

Through the office of Ernest A. Hornberger Edward Geary and wife have purchased a five-acre farm on Little Pine creek, O'Hara township, for $4,000. The same broker has placed a mortgage for Mrs. Mary Dalzell on property in Blair street, near Tecumseh street, Twenty-third ward, for $5,000. A lot 25x100 feet in Whitney street, near Frazier street, Fourteenth ward, with an eight-room brick dwelling, was sold for Edward Geary to Miss Mary Price for $5,400.

The Pittsburgh bureau of building inspection issued the following permits yesterday: To Colfax sub-school district, for two-story and attic brick dwelling in South Negley avenue, near Oakmont street, Twenty-second ward, to cost $4,000; to Nick Porch, for a three-story frame store and dwelling in Mt. Clair street, Twenty-third ward, to cost $3,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Sullivan Wm to Geo W Jones, Aug 14. Carrick, 49x130, Marion av.....$ 4,200
Lomady R to V Lomady, Aug 3, 28th wd, Pgh, 24x103, Mary st.....2,900
O'Hara Fr B & L A to Frank Kryl, Aug 1, 7th wd, Ally 2, 21x161, Filbert st.....1,320
Husted A D to R F Phillips, Aug 11, Carrick, 40x200, Brownsville rd.....2,400
Neville H A to C Donovan, Aug 8, 20th wd, Pgh, 50x100, S Atlantic av.....8,750
Zimmer Mary to J W Keyser, Mch 18, 10th wd, Ally, 47x154, Ellis av.....1,142
Gaytons Mary to D Finerty, July 27, 14th wd, Pgh, 78x89, Brady st.....14,500
Beale R F to Mary Law, Aug 12, 11th wd, Ally, 33x115, Benton av.....2,100
Fulvio G to A Felva, June 12, Aspinwall, for $1x145.....1,500
Felva A to G Felva, June 12, 37th wd, Pgh, 30x88, Wheeler st.....2,000
Hastings D to Mary W Bell, Sept 1, 93, Aspinwall, 22x100, Fourth st.....2,500
Hessler Geo to C J Jansen, Aug 14, Mt Oliver, 25x200, Carlon st.....1,650
Flour A to N C Miller, Aug 16, La St Chir twp, 30x80, Meyer av.....1,650
Murphy John to A Schornagel, July 25, Shoraden, 25x100, Merwin av.....2,500
Harkness J H to E R Harkness, Mch 11, Swissvale, 30x120, Blackhawk st.....2,500
Diebold F J to Emma M Hedges, Aug 3, Shaler twp, 7 acres.....8,000
Hackins P to Harry Schaffer, Aug 3, Carnegie, 42x150, Anthony st.....5,600
Wilson W to J Goldsborough, Aug 15, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Overhill st.....5,100
Freedman P to W J Ritchey, July 15, 12th wd, Pgh, 12x100, Penn av.....2,600
Dahlstrom S W to M R Brickner, July 27, 7th wd, McKeesport, 32x105, Versailles av.....1,650
Hutchinson R B to Boys Industrial Home, May 29, Oakdale, 106x203, Hastings av.....3,600
Hast Jacob to J J McAllister, Aug 8, Scott twp, 23x, Washington rd.....15,500
Crawford Wm R to Geo P Evans, Aug 7, 15th wd, Ally, 83x87, Perrysville av; 55x90, Charles st.....8,000
Miller G F W to C Langenfeld, Aug 16, Mt. Oliver, 20x100, Carbon st.....3,100
Blattner P to A C Stein, July 21, 9th wd, Pgh, 25x100, Penn av.....35,000
Leuckers H W to C H Leuckart, Aug 11, 7th wd, McKeesport, 50x100, Grover av.....1,600
Flanagan M to Geo P Hanoush, July 1, N Braddock, 20x101, Franklin st.....1,000
Hamilton Ave U P ch to Herman Helm, Aug 10, 21st wd, Pgh, 100x125, Hamilton avenue.....9,000

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., Aug. 17.—Turpentine, nothing doing; 60½c. Rosin firm. Quote: B, C, $3 20@3 40; D, $3 40@3 50; E, $3 80@3 90; F, $3 95@4 00; G, $4 05@4 10; H, $4 10@4 12½; I, $4 15; K, $4 20@4 25; M, $4 25@4 30; N, $4 45@4 50; W G, $4 55@4 90; W W, $5 10.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 17.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 17.—Spirits turpentine steady at 59c. Rosin steady at $3 12½. Tar firm at $2 60. Crude turpentine firm at $2 50, $4 00 and $4 25.

EGG MARKET BREAKS SHARPLY ON SELECT

Ending of Harvesting Season Forces Product of Henneries Into City Markets.

With all lines of vegetables and fruits growing cheaper, the cheese and egg markets yesterday broke back sharply, although the butter market is much stronger and looks like a half cent advance for next Monday. The causes for the break in eggs are easily explained by the fact that the harvesting season is about over and farmers are gelting the product of the henneries into town. This fact relieves the butter situation on the one hand, but the drying up of pasture lessens the milk supply on the other, so that there is little prospect for the butter supply in the cities being increased by the country product.

Rocky Ford melons are regularly in the market now. The price has broke sharply since the first came in several days ago. Instead of asking $7 50 and $8 00 a crate, dealers are now asking $1 50 and $2 00, and are finding a ready sale for the popular melons. It is possibly true there are other melons equally as good or better than the Rocky Fords, but the Colorado article has been advertised so intelligently that it is now a standard for a high-class melon and brings the fancy figure. In other lines in the fruit and vegetable market there is plenty of business, but no change in quotations.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts yesterday were: Pennsylvania, 6 cars oats, 8 cars hay, 3 cars rye, 1 car straw, 1 car wheat, 1 car feed. Baltimore & Ohio, 1 car corn. Lake Erie, 1 car hay, 1 car feed.

The market is steady with no changes in quotations. The demand for choice hay continues and the same scarcity of clover is apparent that was noted the first of the week. The arrival of a car of wheat yesterday was the first for several weeks, and marks the beginning of shipments for the season.

No. 1 timothy.....$13.75@14.00
No. 2.....12.00@12.50
No. 1 clover mixed.....11.00@11.50
No. 1 mixed.....11.00@11.50
Straw, oat.....6.50@7.00
do wheat.....6.50@7.00
do rye.....7.50@8.00
New No. 2 white oats.....30@30½c
New No. 3 white oats.....29½@29¾c

FRUITS.

New apples, bu.....75c@$1.00
do bbls, fancy.....$3.00@3.50
do choice.....2.00@2.50
Lemons, Messinas.....$3.50@7.00
do Cal.....5.50@6.00
Oranges, late Valencias.....$3.00@3.50
do Med. sweets.....3.00@3.50
Cocoanuts, bags.....$3.25@3.50
do doz.....45@50c
Bananas, lsts.....1.50@2.00
do 2ds.....1.00@1.50
Pineapples, Fla. each.....5c
Cayennes.....$4.50@5.00

Pears, 10-lb bskts.....35@40c
do Cal. box.....$3.25@2.50
Limes, per 100.....$1.25@1.50
Dates, stuffed.....10c
Peaches, Md., 10-lb bskt.....40@50c
do 20-lb bskt.....$1.00@1.25
Fancy, crts.....$2.50@2.75
do Cal.....1.50@1.75
Choice.....$2.00@2.25
Plums, Cal. red, crate.....$2.00@2.25
do Md., qts.....7@8c
do 16-lb bskts.....35@40c
do Cal green.....$1.75@2.00
Grapes, Del., crates.....$1.75@2.00

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens.....12@14c
do springers, light.....13@14c
do heavy.....14@16c
do roosters.....8@9c
do turkeys.....16@17c
do geese.....10@12c
do ducks.....14@15c
do pigeons, doz.....$1.00@1.25
Dressed hens.....14@17c
do springers.....17@18c
do roosters.....11@12c
do turkeys.....23@25c
do Long Island ducklings.....20c
do ducks.....18@19c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, car lots, fancy, bbls.....$1.50@1.60
do bu.....50@60c
Tomatoes, Marietta.....35@40c

Cantaloupes.....$1.25@1.50
do Ind. bskts.....40@50c
Watermelons, car.....$140.00@230.00
Peaches, crts.....$2.50@2.75

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, 1-lb pkg.....7½@8c
Evap. peaches, 25-lb box, lb.....10@12c
Evap. apples, 1-lb pkgs.....8½@7¾c
Evap. apricots, bags, lb.....9@11c

Evap. apricots, 25-lb box.....10½@12c
do fancy.....12½@13c
Evap. currants, 1-lb pkgs.....7@7½c
Prunes, Cal., lb.....4@7c

GROCERIES.

Flour.
Fancy spg patents, quarters.....
In paper.....$5.90@5.30
Fancy winter patent.....5.00@5.10
Rye.....$4.80@4.70
Graham, 10-lb bags.....$2.70@2.80
Cornmeal.....
In bbls.....$3.00@3.25
Rolled oats, bbl.....$4.50
do kegs.....2.40
Roasted Coffee.
Rio.....12½@15c
Santos.....$3.25@
Maracaibo.....15@15½c
Peaberry.....16@15½c
Golden Rio.....17c
Caracas.....20@20½c
Standard, pkgs.....13.50c
High grade.....15@16c
Molasses, fancy, refined.....25@30c
do choice.....31@34c
do open ket.....37@40c
do 2-lb.....95c
do 3-lb.....$1.35@1.40
Fancy syrup.....35@30c
Maple sugar, gal.....$1.00
Sug. and cane.....2@2½c
2-lb cans, doz.....75c
2½-lb cans, doz.....90c
5-lb cans, doz.....$1.80
10-lb cans, doz.....$3.40
Maple, gal.....75@$1.00
Sugar, sta. gran.....5.40c
do powdered.....5.40c
do 2-lb cartons.....5.40c
do 5-lb bags.....5.55c
do pow'd xxxx..5.55c

Garlic, lb.....10@12c
Watercress, doz.....20@10c
Lettuce, head, doz.....40@50c
Cabbage, new, bbls.....$1.00@1.25
Watermelons.....20@40c
Cantaloupes, crates.....$1.50@1.75
do fancy varieties.....$4.50@5.00
do Jersey.....$1.25@1.50
do Rocky Ford.....
Carrots, doz.....50@65c
Tomatoes, Marietta, baskets.....40@50c
do home raised, bbls.....$1.00@1.25
Corn, stck.....$1.00@1.25
do home raised, bu.....75c@$1.00
New beets, doz.....30@35c
Lima beans, 3-qt bskt.....35@50c
do qts.....15@16c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, stn. pie.....$1.00
do pie, gal.....$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C.....$1.80@2.25
do California, Y. P.....$1.90@2.25
Corn, fancy.....$1.10@1.50
do stand.....80@90c
Cherries, California.....$2.50@2.60
Lima beans.....$1.20@1.45
do soaked.....75@80c
String beans, 2-lb.....65@75c
do 3-lb.....90@95c
Stringless beans.....$1.10@1.60
Peas, marrowfat.....80@85c
do early June.....70@85c
do soaked.....45@55c
Plums, California.....$1.40@1.50
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans.....$3.50@c.75
Pineapples.....$1.25@2.50

Raspberries.....85@95c
Gooseberries.....85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy.....$1.10@1.30
do standard.....80@85c
do gal.....$2.35
Succotash, 2-lb cans.....$1.10@1.25
Beans, baked, tomato sauce.....80@95c
Salmon, dos.....85c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats.....85c@$1.00
do pink, 1-lb talls.....$1.81@2.10
Chipped beef.....$2.75@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans.....$1.25@1.30
Mackerel, broiled.....$1.80@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s.....$3.10@3.15
do mustards, ¼s.....$2.80
do French.....$6.50@18.00

PROVISIONS.

Hams.
18 lbs and up.....12½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs.....12c
Over 10 to 14 lbs.....12½c
10 lbs and under.....12½c
Skinned.....13c
Boneless boiled.....13½c
California.....8½c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut.....8½c
do skinned.....9c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs.....12½c
do 10 to 12 lbs.....12½c
do back strips.....13½c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs.....13½c
do 10 to 12 lbs.....13½c

Breakfast bacon, back strips.....15c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears.....9½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs.....9½c
do 15 to 20 lbs.....10c
do under 15 lbs.....10c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears.....10½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs.....10½c
do 15 to 20 lbs.....11c
do under 15 lbs.....11c
Lard, pure, tierces..8¼c

SMALL FRUITS.

Blackberries, qts., fancy.....8@10c
do choice.....6@7c
Huckleberries, pails.....75@90c

do large bsk.....$1.25@1.50
do small basket.....60@75c
Currants, qts.....10@12c
do 16-lb bskts.....65@75c
Elderberries, pails.....50@75c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.
Prints.....25@26c
Tubs.....24@25c
Ohio creamery.....25@26c
Dairy.....14@16c
Cooking.....5@11c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new.....15½@16c
do Ohio cream.....15@16c
do ¾ cream, new.....9½@10c
do Picnics.....11@11½c

do Wis. Swiss, tubs.....15@15½c
do brick.....15@15½c
do Limburger, new.....12½@13c
do 5-lb brick, new.....13@13½c
Eggs, selected.....14@20c
do southern.....11@11½c
Gathering Point Prices:
Dairy butter, lb.....16½@17½c
Eggs, doz.....18c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl.....$26.00
do half bbl.....$12.50
do quar, bbl.....$6.00
Mackerel, No. 1, plain, bbl.....$20.00
do half bbls.....$10.50
do quar. bbls.....$5.50
do 10-lb pails.....$2.25
do 10-lb pails.....$1.75

Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl.....$16.50
do half bbls.....$8.50
do quar. bbls.....$4.25
do 10-lb pails.....$1.90
do 10-lb pails.....$1.60
do No. 3 Irish mess, bbl.....$5.00
do 10-lb tubs.....$3.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs.....$3.00
do 50-lb.....$1.65
do 10-lb.....52c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu, small.....$8.00@8.10
do mammoth.....$8.10@8.20
do timothy.....$3.75@11.75
Alsike.....$8.00@8.10
Alfalfa.....$8.00@8.25

Millet, Western.....$1.35@1.50
Southern.....$1.95@2.00
Grass, Hungarian.....90c@$1.05
do barn, lb.....10@11c
do blue, 45-lb bu.....$1.25@1.50
do red top, 14-lb bu.....$1.10@1.65
Timothy.....$1.70@1.80

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Pittsburgh Union Stock Yards,
Thursday, August 17, 1905.

Cattle—Supply light; market steady. Choice, 1,400 to 1,500 pounds, $5 50@5 65; prime steers, 1,200 to 1,400 pounds, $5 25@5 50; good, 1,200 to 1,300 pounds, $4 90@5 25; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 pounds, $4 40@4 80; fair, 900 to 1,000 pounds, $3 90@4 20; common, 700 to 800 pounds, $3 00@3 60; choice heifers, $4 00@4 40; common to fair, $2 50@3 50; fat cows, $2 00@3 75; bulls, $2 00@3 65; good fresh cows and springers, $35 00@45 00; common to fair, $20@30.

Sheep—Supply light and market steady. Prices a grade higher on lambs and veal calves. Prime wethers, 90 to 100 pounds, $5 20@5 50; good mixed, 85 to 90 pounds, $4 90@5 15; fair mixed, 75 to 80 pounds, $4 25@4 70; culls and common, $2 00@3 50; heavy ewes, $4 00@4 50; yearlings, $3 00@6 00; spring lambs, $4 00@7 00; veal calves, $6 50@6 75, heavy and thin, $4 00@4 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 19 double-decks; market slow and 5 to 10 cents lower. Prime heavy hogs, $6 75; mediums, $6 45; heavy and light Yorkers, $6 40@6 50; pigs, $6 50@6 60; light and skip pigs, $4 50@6 60; roughs, $5 00@5 40; stags, $3 75@4 25.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000 head, including 1,000 head southerns; market steady to strong; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 00@5 60; fair to good, $4 75@4 90; western steers, $3 80@4 90; stockers and feeders, $3 50@4 10; southern steers, $2 50@4 00; southern cows, $1 75@3 00; native cows, $1 75@4 00; native heifers, $2 50@5 00; bulls, $2 00@3 25; calves, $3 50@5 25. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000 head; market strong to 5c higher; top, $6 12½; bulk of sales, $5 95@6 10; heavy, $5 90@6 00; packers, $5 95@6 10; pigs and lights, $5 95@6 12½. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000 head; market 5c lower. Native lambs, $5 75@7 25; western lambs, $5 75@7 25; ewes and yearlings, $4 90@5 75; Texas clipped yearlings, $5 50@5 75; Texas clipped sheep, $4 50@5 25; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 50.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000 head, including 50 head Texans; market strong to 10c higher; good to prime steers, $5 20@5 30; poor to medium, $4 90@5 25; stockers and feeders, $2 25@4 25; cows, $2 30@4 50; heifers, $2 75@4 75; canners, $2 25@2 25; bulls, $2 20@4 00; calves, $3 00@5 75; Texas-fed steers, $3 50@4 60; western steers, $3 50@4 75. Hogs—Receipts, 24,000 head; market strong; mixed and butchers, $5 75@6 25; good to choice heavy, $6 00@6 25; rough heavy, $5 60@5 85; light, $5 80@6 25; bulk of sales, $5 90@6 10. Sheep—Received to-day, 15,000 head; market steady; good to choice wethers, $4 90@5 50; fair to choice mixed, $4 75@4 85; native lambs, $5 25@7 35.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The market for coffee opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points in sympathy with ready cables, continued good receipts and frosts reported in Santos. Moderate realizing by Wall street longs prevented any further improvement early, but later a demand from trade interests for September helped prices, and also seemed to encourage increased support from outside sources. The market closed strong at an advance of 10@15 points. Sales were reported of 204,750 bags, including September at 7.15@7.25c; December, 7.45@7.55c; January, 7.60c; March, 7.70@7.80c; May, 7.85@7.95c; July, 8.00c. A considerable proportion of the business represented further exchanges from the near to late positions. Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice, 8½c; mild steady; Cordova, 10@13c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 4¼c; centrifugal, 96 degrees test, 5½c; molasses sugar, 5¼c; refined steady.

WEEKLY DEATHS TOTAL 146.

Is Increase of 19 Over Corresponding Week of Last Year.

The Pittsburgh mortality report for the week ended Saturday, August 12, shows the total deaths to have been 146, an increase of 19 over the corresponding week of 1904, an annual death rate of 20.43 per 1,000 inhabitants. Of the decedents 125 were white and 21 colored; 90 were single, 42 married, 6 widows and 8 widowers; 23 died in public institutions and 20 were coroner's cases; 21 died of diarrhoea, 7 of typhoid fever, 8 of consumption, 6 of whooping cough, 4 of scarlet fever, 3 of measles, 6 of pneumonia and 14 of violence.

During the week 110 cases of infectious diseases were reported to the bureau of health, 86 of typhoid fever, 12 of scarlet fever and 5 of diphtheria. The bureau yesterday reported 12 new cases of typhoid fever, 3 of diphtheria and 2 of scarlet fever.

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Neither Old or New Districts Are Producing Any Large Wells

Lower southwest operators are not completing any large wells in any of the old or new districts. The search for new territory is not attracting any attention, so many failures have been encountered that the chances for anything of that kind have been greatly reduced. In the shallow sand districts there is little new work starting. Those who had expected to increase development work and their production during the summer months have about concluded that it will not be possible to maintain the production at the present point, to say nothing of securing an increase. On Buffalo run, Wetzel county, the Kanawha Oil Company has drilled its No. 10 on the John Mills tract through the Gordon and will not have better than a 10-barrel pumper.

In the Littleton district, Wetzel county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 3 on the G. P. Jackson farm through the Gordon and fourth sands and is now drilling to the fifth sand. A little oil was developed in the Gordon, and unless it shows improvement in the fifth sand will be tested in the Gordon. On Richwood run, Tyler & Bryan's No. 2 on the Joseph Morris farm is producing 3½ barrels a day from the Big Injun, and on Fallen Timber run the Parker & Edwards Oil Company's No. 2 on the D. D. Ice farm is still holding up at 5 barrels a day from the same formation.

In the Salem district, Harrison county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 6 on the A. T. Ruble farm 33 feet into the Gordon and the hole has filled up 1,700 feet with fluid. In the Wallace district, same county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test on the Sprout Wood-Ieid farm four feet into the fourth sand and the hole has filled up 1,200 feet with fluid. It will make a light pumper.

On the river front, in Wood county, D. C. Davis has completed No. 8 on the J. B. Henderson farm and has a five-barrel pumper in the Mackelburg sand. In the same district Leldecker & Co. have completed a test on the J. Nolce farm and has a duster in the same formation. In the same district O. W. Henry has completed No. 9 on the Lucy Williams farm and has a duster in the second Cow Run sand, at a depth of 970 feet.

Operators on the Ohio side are not finding anything better than light wells and the usual accompaniment of dusters. Outside of the new Berea grit development, on Wells creek Jefferson county, none attract any attention. At New Matamoras, Monroe county, Gordon & Co. have completed their second test on the Mill lot and have a show for a 10-barrel pumper in the Keener formation. In the same district W. D. Hyde & Co. have completed a second test on the S. Cochran farm and have a five-barrel pumper in the same formation. The Camden Oil Company has drilled its No. 6 on the A. T. Ruble farm through the Keener and have a gasser.

In the Paden district, Tyler county, the Gray Oil Company has drilled its No. 5 on the Bowyer farm into the Cow Run sand and has a show for 20-barrel producer. In the Mackelburg district L. Stephens has completed his No. 10 on the E. James farm and found nothing in the 800-foot sand. A good gas pressure was developed in the sand. In the Berea district the Washington County Oil Company has completed its No. 9 on the George Montgomery farm and has a show for a four-barrel pumper in the 800-foot sand. In the Wolf Creek district, in the same county, George R. Reynolds has completed No. 12 on the Wilson heirs' farm and has a show for a big-barrel pumper in the shallow sand. The Tecumseh Oil and Gas Company is due in the sand at No. 30 on the Ruth A. Chapman farm.

In the Chester Hill district, Morgan county, the Ohio and Indiana Oil Company is through the sand at No. 12 on the W. W. Starling farm and has a duster. The White Oak Oil Company has the same kind of luck at its test on the J. E. Scott farm. At Oak Grove, Guernsey county, Davis & Co. have completed a test on the R. S. Hinke farm and have a duster in the Berea grit.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
August 14.....	100,700	August 15.....	96,470
Previously	1,102,100	Previously	925,415
Total	1,214,800	Total	1,021,885
Daily average..	15,210	Daily average..	98,852

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
August 16.....	72,500	August 15.....	60,207
Previously	794,500	Previously	601,380
Total	867,000	Total	721,587
Daily average..	54,187	Daily average..	48,114

The Oil Market.

The Standard Oil Company quotes the following prices for credit balances in the various fields: Pennsylvania, $1 27; Tiona, $1 07; Second Corning, 94c; North Lima, 86c; South Lima and Indiana, 84c; Somerset, 86c; Ragland, 91c; Canada, $1 20.

OIL CITY, Aug. 17.—Credit balances, $1 27; certificates, no bid; shipments, 120,205 barrels; average, 82,473 barrels; runs, 96,525 barrels; average, 48,469 barrels; shipments, Lima, 73,800 barrels; average, 54,652 barrels; runs, Lima, 60,208 barrels; average, 48,745 barrels.

TOLEDO, Aug. 17.—Oil—North Lima, 86c; South Lima and Indiana, 82c.

COKE PRODUCTION OF LAST WEEK SHOWS DROP

No Desire to Increase It Until Yards Are Cleared—Shipments Are Heavily Increased.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Aug. 17.—Coke production fell off in the Connellsville region last week owing to ovens that had been working six days being put in the five-day list. There is no disposition to boost production until the yards are well cleared.

The increase in the shipments more than made up for the falling off of the previous week, there being a net increase of over 3,000 tons. The estimated production amounted to 250,168 tons, a decrease of 1,434 tons from the previous week.

The week's shipments aggregated 13,988 cars, distributed as follows: Pittsburgh district, 4,178 cars; west of Pittsburgh, 1,958 cars; east of Everson, 1,321 cars. The shipments increased to 267,021 tons, an increase of 5,429 tons over the previous week. The shipments from the Masontown field aggregated 2,256 cars, distributed as follows: To Pittsburgh district, 215 cars; to west of Pittsburgh, 1,865 cars; east of Everson, 176 cars. These shipments are estimated at 64,344 tons, an increase over the previous week of 1,750 tons.

The Wool Market.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—A sale of sheepskins was held in Mincing lane today. The offerings amounted to 3,961 bales. There was an average attendance. Competition was somewhat slow. Americans bought moderately. The crossbreds freely at prices unchanged to slightly above the June average. Medium crossbreds were in poor request. Following are the sales and prices obtained for clothing and combing: New South Wales, 197 bales, 6½@9½d; Victoria, 534 bales, 5½@9½d; South Australia, 235 bales, 5½@9¾d; West Australia, 835 bales, 5½@9½d; Tasmania, 115 bales, 9@10½d; New Zealand, 857 bales, 4¾@10½d; Buenos Ayres, 238 bales, 6½@7½d; Punta Arenas, 401 bales, 8@9½d.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet at 10 points higher; middling uplands, 10.40c; middling gulf, 10.65c; sales, 315 bales.

The range of prices:

	Open	High	Low	Close
January	10.41	10.75	10.47	10.69
February	10.43	10.82	10.45	10.72
March	10.46	10.89	10.49	10.78
May	10.56	10.99	10.57	10.87
September	10.65	10.99	10.57	10.87
October	10.32	10.57	10.32	10.42
November	10.32	10.54	10.28	10.45
December	10.32	10.60	10.32	10.42

*Bid.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Butter firm; receipts, 11,753 pkgs. Street price, extra creamery, 21@21½c; official prices unchanged. Cheese quiet and unchanged; receipts, 3,694 pkgs. Eggs firm and unchanged; receipts, 9,917 pkgs.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—On the produce exchange, today the butter market was firm. Creameries, 16@21c; dairies, 15@19½c. Cheese, easy, 11@11½c.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 17.—Butter firm; extra western creamery, 21½c; nearby prints, 22c. Eggs firm; nearby fresh, loss off, 21½c; nearby fresh, 21½c at mark; western fresh, 20½@20½c at mark. Cheese steady; New York full cream, fancy, 12@12½c; choice, 12¼c; fair to good, 10@10½c.

FINANCIAL AND TRADE NOTES.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $561,795; government receipts from internal revenue, $705,491; customs, $1,226,841; miscellaneous, $124,080; expenditures, $1,790,600.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The Federal Mining and Smelting Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock and 1½ per cent on the common stock, and also an extra dividend of 1 per cent on the common stock.

WANT THE RAILROAD COMPANY ENJOINED

Right of the Pennsylvania to Own the West Penn Road Is Called Into Question.

The Tibby Bros. Glass Company has filed a bill in equity against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to restrain the railroad from taking its land for the Brilliant cutoff. The right of the Pennsylvania railroad to own the West Penn railroad is called in question, and a determination of this is asked in an issue framed. The court is asked to restrain the defendant from taking the land in question until this question is determined and also from taking further action in the condemnation proceedings brought against the plaintiff to acquire the land.

P. I. Rutledge has been appointed receiver of C. V. Pontana, trading as the Pittsburgh Macaroni factory. The concern had made an assignment, but the assignee is now restrained from interfering with the receiver who is authorized to operate the factory until the creditors' claims are met.

Thomas and Matilda G. MacConnell filed an affidavit of defense to the suit of Henry B. Staffler, an action on a contract for the erection of 15 houses for the defendants. The defendants aver the plaintiff did not complete the houses within the contract time and damages are asked for the alleged delay.

A. W. Genet sued James Stewart & Co. for $25,000 damages, alleging he fell through a stairway while employed as foreman of laborers in a building in Oliver avenue being constructed by the company.

The commissioner in the divorce suit of Essie V. Johnston against Clifford Johnston has filed his report. Mrs. Johnston alleges her husband deserted her June 29, 1903. After he had been served with a notice of the suit she says, he came to see her at her father's home and said he would steal their children if she went on with the proceedings. She also avers he admitted associating with other women.

W. H. Muncey filed a summons in assumpsit against H. Kennedy. No statement was recorded.

District Attorney Robert E. Stewart in the quo warranto proceedings to oust the First National bank of Sheraden as borough treasurer, has filed a demurrer to the bank's answer, saying it is not sufficient in law to preclude the commonwealth from obtaining judgment in its favor.

F. O. Goodwin and Ethel Hunter took an appeal to the supreme court from common pleas court No. 2, which dismissed their bill in equity against Mary Jane Colwell, executrix of the estates of Elizabeth and Mary McKinley, and Nancy J. Colwell, an action involving some of the realty of the decedents.

The Scandinavian American bank sued J. R. Vincent to recover $8,500, alleged to be due on a note.

Stephen J. Krpinak filed a bill in equity against the Independent Ice and Coal Company to restrain the company from operating a filter on the roof of its ice plant at South Tenth and Frederick streets. The plaintiff's premises adjoin that of the ice plant, and he avers that the filter was but recently installed. He alleges water is blown on his property.

Dr. J. S. Espy and Alice F. Espy filed an answer to the amended bill of August G. McConnell, an action over a stock transaction, denying any fraud on their part. It is alleged the plaintiff has an action in ejectment pending and the defendants ask a stay of proceedings in the equity action until the plaintiff elects which suit he desires to rely upon for relief.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in United States district court by the Peoples National bank of McDonald, M. L

ERIE RAILROAD GETS LOCAL MAN

G. H. Burgess, Assistant Engineer of Pennsylvania Lines, Goes to That Road.

CARS MUST HAVE AIR BRAKES

Distinctive recognition has come to the ability of another of Pittsburgh's railroad men, George H. Burgess, assistant engineer of the Northwest system of the Pennsylvania lines west, has been selected by the Erie railroad management to supervise the rebuilding of its Jersey City terminal docks, yards and lines. Upon this work the Erie Railroad Company will spend close to $2,000,000 for improvements, and Mr. Burgess will have direct charge of the work as assistant engineer of the Erie railroad, reporting to Chief Engineer F. L. Stuart and Fourth Vice President J. M. Graham. He will assume charge of his new office September 1, resigning his position as assistant engineer of the Northwest system of the Pennsylvania lines west.

The matter of his successor is now being considered by Chief Engineer Maintenance of Way Robert Trimble. This is an important position on the lines west, and will be a distinct promotion for the man who is selected for the place. The successful man will probably be one of the engineers maintenance of way or one of the Pennsylvania lines west division.

Mr. Burgess has had charge of some of the important work of the Pennsylvania lines west

George H. Burgess.

since he became assistant engineer in January, 1901. Among the improvements that have gone forward under his charge have been the dock improvements at Cleveland and other lake ports and the track elevation work in Allegheny and Chicago. This dock and track elevation work peculiarly fits him for the duties that will come to him in the reconstruction of the Erie railroad terminals and docks at Jersey City.

Mr. Burgess is only 31 years old, having been born at Oshkosh, Wis., June 15, 1874. He secured his engineering education in the University of Wisconsin, where he pursued the civil engineering course. Leaving the university in June, 1895, he secured employment in August with the Edge Moor bridge works at Wilmington, Del., remaining until May, 1896, when he entered the service of the Pennsylvania lines west as rodman on the corps of the chief engineer at Pittsburgh. In October of that year he was appointed assistant bridge inspector, and in February, 1898, was promoted to bridge inspector. He was promoted from this position to that of assistant engineer of the Northwest system in January, 1901, and has since served in the latter capacity.

When Mr. Burgess was asked concerning his appointment on the Erie, which information had been received from another source, he said simply that he had received the appointment as assistant engineer and understood that he was to be in charge of the reconstruction of the Erie terminals and docks at Jersey City.

Pennsylvania in the Lead.

The Pennsylvania system, as often in the past in various phases of railroading, has again been in the lead of all other lines of the world in the matter of providing modern devices for its rolling stock. About three years ago the matter of equipping all freight cars with air brakes was considered, but this was not taken up in a definite way, except in equipping all new cars, and such old ones as could easily be equipped while undergoing repairs with the air brakes, until a couple of months ago. At this time it was concluded to have all new cars so equipped and to equip all old cars that would admit of being so provided with air brakes.

It was also concluded that on and after July 1, 1906, no car belonging to the system will be allowed to go to a foreign line unless such car is equipped with air brakes. Likewise no car will be received from another line unless it is equipped with air brakes. The matter of automatic couplers has been compulsory for several years, and now the Pennsylvania system, including the lines east and west, has determined to go a step further and make use of the air brakes essential to interline or interstate business. On a large percentage of its freight trains now, and on all of its high-class and preference freights, the Pennsylvania system operates the entire train under air brakes. This is a step in advance of the interstate commerce commission ruling, and is in line with the proposed law of the commission announced a few days ago from Washington.

Extensive tests of air brakes in freight operations were made a few days ago under the direction of Superintendent of Motive Power M. Dunn of the southwest system of the Pennsylvania lines west at the new Scully yards. These tests resulted in the following deductions, and provisions for the application of the deductions will be put into effect on the system: 1—Loaded cars should be placed in the front of the train, empties in the rear. 2—In a train of from 75 to 100 cars, all equipped with air, air pumps must be of increased capacity. 3—The necessity of inflating, testing and charging air brakes in all classification yards was demonstrated. 4—It was shown that repair tracks for the repair of all air equipment will have to be constructed in order to keep the equipment in a thoroughly efficient condition. 5—The tests of steel cars demonstrated that when loaded they should be placed in the front of the train.

Atlantic City Too Fast for McCune.

General Superintendent Frank McCune of the Monongahela Connecting railroad returned to Pittsburgh yesterday after a vacation spent at Atlantic City. According to the records of the yard scales, he has gained 25 pounds of flesh and a coy-pound blister on his back. Mr. McCune is reported as saying that he does not intend to continue gaining at the rate of the past two weeks. Freight rates are too high.

Railroad Notes.

H. C. Bixler, assistant trainmaster of the Pennsylvania, is expected home today from Atlantic City.

John R. James, central passenger agent of the western Gold lines, is making a tour of his Ohio territory.

President Oscar G. Murray and other Baltimore & Ohio officers left Pittsburgh for Columbus yesterday morning.

F. W. Demarest, superintendent of motive power of the Pennsylvania lines west at Fort Wayne, was in the city.

Harvey C. Adair, general agent of the Pennsylvania system, has returned from his vacation sojourn in New England.

Col. Samuel Moody, general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines west, is making a business trip to Philadelphia and New York.

Charles Edward Hill, clerk in the office of the secretary of the Pennsylvania lines west, has returned from a pleasant vacation jaunt in the Muskoka lake region.

S. S. Hitchcock, agent for the Pacific Express Company, returned yesterday morning from a week's vacation visit in New York, this being his first vacation in six years.

E. S. Elliott, assistant to Night Foreman C. S. Bixler of the Pennsylvania's Twenty-eighth street roundhouse, will leave in a couple of days for an eastern vacation jaunt.

Harry Harford, familiarly known to the boys as "Happy," baggage master on the Monongahela railroad, who has not missed a day's service in three years, is enjoying the sea breezes at Atlantic City for two weeks.

Shipments of coal and coke on the Pennsylvania lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie for the week ended August 12 totaled 339,-194 tons—3?,096 tons of bituminous coal, 211,-846 tons of coke and 9,252 tons of anthracite.

D. L. Wells, commercial agent of the Erie railroad, of Cleveland, was here visiting General Agent J. B. Cochran of the same road and other traffic men. Mr. Wells formerly traveled in this territory and is well known here.

E. L. Murray, conductor on Pittsburgh & Lake Erie main line trains Nos. 13 and 10, has returned with his family from a vacation visit to Cambridge Springs. Conductor J. H. Love of the Monongahela division, accompanied by his family, will leave today for a 30-day visit to Atlantic City and other eastern resorts. William Duncan will fill his runs during his absence.

HARD PROBLEM FOR THE BISHOP

Head of Methodist Episcopal Conference Is Fishing and Figuring in Canada.

MORE PASTORS THAN PULPITS

How to place 287 clergymen in less than 280 pulpits and insure each minister a satisfactory individual position is a mathematical problem which is engaging the serious consideration of several studious fishermen who are at present casting their lines in Canadian waters. The fishermen are Bishop Earl Cranston of the Pittsburgh conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, and the five presiding elders in the conference.

The conference is to be held in Beaver beginning Wednesday, October 4, and, according to custom, the church officials are taking their annual fishing expedition along the seclusive shores of Canadian streams which heretofore have always furnished pleasing inspirations for slate-making.

Under the long established and clearly defined church law of the Methodist Episcopal church it becomes the duty of each conference of the church to provide a position for all clergymen accepted into that conference, and any not provided for can recovery salary by law.

Prominent Ones Among the "Surplus."

Several local ministers who stand high in the denomination are among the "surplus" at present, while it is expected that the customary students and clergymen preaching on trial will appeal for admittance at the coming conference. The latter, however, are nearly all serving as supplies for small congregations at present, and they could be provided for, temporarily at least, by establishing them as regular pastors of their present charges. The condition that confronts the coming conference is a peculiar one, as most denominations have been bemoaning the fact that they have not ministers enough to supply their demands.

The Rev. Dr. N. H. Holmes, who was formerly pastor of the Bellevue church, and who was one of the leading clergymen of his denomination in this vicinity, will return from a one year's wedding trip through Europe within a few weeks, and will be one candidate for which conference will have to make some provision.

The Rev. Dr. E. D. Holtz, who came here from the East Ohio conference several months ago and who was nominally made assistant pastor of the North Avenue church, Allegheny, will ask for an appointment, it is said.

Some Problems to Be Met.

The Rev. Dr. E. L. Eaton, who has resigned the pastorate of the North Avenue church, is also at liberty. The Rev. Dr. C. W. Blodgett, of Cincinnati has been called to that pulpit, but the call must be approved by conference. If approved, Dr. Eaton must be provided for, though it is rumored that he might relieve the embarrassment of the bishop by entering one of the three western conferences of which he was previously a member.

The Rev. A. S. Blackmore, formerly of the Pacific Avenue church, who has been in England for a year, will be back in time to report to conference for work. The Rev. Dr. Arthur D. Mink, formerly pastor of Emory church, who resigned and who has been succeeded by the Rev. Dr. W. R. Wedderspoon, is without a pulpit at present and may look to conference for a location. The Rev. J. C. Burke, formerly of Verona, who has been attending the Boston Theological seminary, will be up for an appointment. The Rev. J. T. Steffy, who has been acting as agent for the permanent annuity fund for needy clergymen of the Pittsburgh conference, is reported as being a candidate for the active ministry. The Rev. Dr. Daniel C. Dorchester, son of the Rev. Dr. Daniel Dorchester, Jr., of Christ church, has been transferred from the Philadelphia conference, and will be a candidate for appointment. He is at present acting as supply at Bealisville, Washington county.

With these probable candidates to provide for, the officers of the conference find every pulpit in the conference provided for either by regular pastor or some supply who will be a candidate, while the lonly rumor of a vacancy is one that unofficially declares that the Rev. P. C. Brooks will leave Walton church in the Pittsburgh district.

Conference Will Be Quiet One.

Aside from this problem which is now being worked out, the officers of the conference are likely to make but few changes or new appointments this year, and the coming conference promises to be an unusually quiet one. There are no presiding elders to appoint this year; no delegates are to be elected to a general conference and no memorials are to be voted upon.

The church has begun to adjust itself to the removal of the five-year limit on pastorates, and this elimination is giving the greatest satisfaction. Under the new system their is no limit in which one pastor can serve a congregation, though he must be appointed from year to year, thereby insuring the possibility of flexibility and stability.

Among speakers who will address the coming conference will be John F. Dravo, who will welcome the clergymen to his home town. He has been a Sunday school teacher in the church for nearly 50 years and an ardent worker for the denomination. The Rev. W. C. Swearer of the South Side, who is at present a presiding elder in Korea, will also be a speaker.

New Secretary to General Manager.

C. G. Martin, who is known to a large percentage of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad men and to many outside railroaders through his being secretary to the general manager of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for several years, has been promoted to assistant chief clerk in the office of General Manager Thomas Fitzgerald at Baltimore. Mr. Martin made frequent visits to Pittsburgh with General Managers Potter, Sims and Fitzgerald, respectively, and is well known to the local Baltimore & Ohio and Pennsylvania men. He is succeeded as secretary to the general manager by "Dick" Enman. Mr. Enman has been private secretary to J. E. Muhlfeld for several years, having become associated with Mr. Muhlfeld when the latter was identified with the government railways of Canada, coming with Mr. Muhlfeld when the latter became superintendent of motive power at Newark, O., for the Baltimore & Ohio, and also going to Baltimore when Mr. Muhlfeld was appointed general superintendent of motive power. Mr. Enman has also become well known to the Baltimore & Ohio men. Both of these young men are as popular and loyal workers as the Baltimore & Ohio has in its service.

WILL REDUCE DUTIES ON AMERICAN TOOLS

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 17.—M. Witte will soon make an official announcement in America of a reduction by Russia in the duties on American machinery, tools, etc., which have been operative since 1901. Ambassador Meyer secured this concession after extended negotiations with the ministries of finance and foreign affairs.

WEEK-END TICKETS.

Only $3.00 Only $3.00

Pittsburgh to Chautauqua Lake and Return Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Special excursion tickets will be sold for afternoon and evening trains every Friday and all trains Saturday to Chautauqua Lake via Pennsylvania railroad, at rate of $3.00 from Pittsburgh and East Liberty, good to return until the following Monday, inclusive. These tickets will be sold to Chautauqua, Point Chautauqua, Bemus Point, Greenhurst, Celoron and Lakewood. Trains on Friday leave Pittsburgh Union station at 7:10 p. m. and 11:00 p. m. and on Saturdays at 9:00 a. m., 1:10 p. m. and 11:00 p. m.

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REPUBLIC OF HONDURAS FIGHTING YELLOW FEVER

Nation Experiencing Worst Visitation of Disease and Famine in Its History—President Bonilla in Charge of Relief.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—At a cost to the nation of $3,000,000 and scores of the lives of its inhabitants, the republic of Honduras is, according to advices received at the consulate general at this port today, passing through one of the worst visitations of disease and famine in its history.

President Bonilla, who has assumed personal charge of the work of the relief corps engaged in fighting the yellow fever, is now at Ceiba on the north coast, where he is exerting his utmost endeavors to prevent the spread of the disease, which made its appearance on the Caribbean coast of Honduras simultaneously with the outbreak in New Orleans in May. It is believed by the Hondurianians that the fever was brought into the country by Italian freight handlers on the fruit steamships plying between New Orleans and Puerto Cortez, Spanish Honduras, and Belize, British Honduras.

The famine, which was confined to the Pacific slope of the republic, was brought about by the failure of the corn and bean crops, caused by excessive rains during the last winter, and but for the prompt, energetic and lavish measures adopted by the administration, according to Dr. Salvator Cordova, the people would have starved by the thousands in the vicinity of Tegucigalpa, the capital.

Successive cargoes of corn, flour and other provisions brought into the republic from the United States and Nicaragua, averted catastrophe that at several periods during the last six months has threatened the country.

FAIRMAN TO ANNOUNCE FOR COUNTY RECORDER

Allegheny Man Has Written Chairman Ford He Intends to Enter Republican Primaries.

Word was received in the city yesterday by friends of John A. Fairman of Allegheny concerning his intention to announce as a Republican candidate for the nomination for recorder. Mr. Fairman is in Atlantic City and says he has written County Chairman Ford notifying him of his candidacy. The announcement will probably arrive this morning.

There is talk in McKeesport of William H. Coleman announcing as a Republican candidate for register. Robert E. Stone of McKeesport is now in the field for the nomination. Coleman says he is not ready to say what he will do.

F. F. Hallam of McKeesport has been appointed an engineer in the state highway department. He will have charge of the work of road improvement in Southwestern Pennsylvania. The position pays $2,000 a year.

QUAY'S COMRADES MEET.

Pass Resolution of Thanks for State Monument for the Late Senator.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The 23rd annual reunion of the 134th Pennsylvania Volunteer regiment, commanded during the civil war by the late Senator M. S. Quay, was held at Cascade park today. Nearly 200 of the 400 survivors attended. A resolution was adopted thanking the state legislature for appropriating $50,000 for a monument in honor of Senator Quay; thanking State Senator Elmer L. Phillips of this city for introducing the appropriation bill and Gov. Pennypacker for his aid in its passage.

The following officers were elected: President, Capt. J. M. Clarke of New Castle; vice president, O. F. Swisher of Oil City; secretary, John D. Orr of Youngstown; treasurer, County Commissioner James A. McMillen of this city; chaplain, the Rev. Joseph J. Sharp of New Wilmington. The next reunion will be held in this city the third Thursday of next August.

DEATH COMES SUDDENLY.

Electrician Is Killed by Current as He Is About to Make Some Repairs.

MONACA, PA., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Charles Doheer, aged 32, was electrocuted here shortly before noon today by coming in contact with a live wire on an electric pole in front of the postoffice. Doheer was standing on the ground and was about to climb a pole to make some repairs when a pair of plyers in his hand accidentaly touched the wire.

Doehrr had been employed for ten years as an electrician and engineer at the Phoenix Glass Company's local plant and was also electrician for the South Side Electric Light Company. He was a member of Rochester lodge, P. B. O. Elks, Monaca lodge Odd Fellows and the Monaca Turner society. He leaves a wife and one child.

SEAMAN DIVES AFTER FLOATING TORPEDO

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Seaman James E. Smith of the torpedo station here, who jumped into the harbor after a torpedo which had slipped overboard during practice today, died as the result of his act. Smith made a dive with a rope which he secured at one end of the projectile, but did not come to the surface. Seaman Gunner Charles Thompson jumped after his comrade and succeeded in bringing him ashore. Smith was unconscious, and he died without recovering sensibility.

Injured Man Left on Track.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Adam Rattelsberger, aged 50, who says his home is at New Kensington, Pa., was taken to the City hospital with a crushed left foot. He states that for eight hours he lay alongside the Burlington tracks at Spanish Lake, Mo., without attention. Rattelsberger declares he tried to board a freight train and fell. The train crew did not stop to pick him up and he lay there until a passenger train came along. His condition is critical.

Will Stop Interference.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Further reports having been made of interference with government, foreign and interstate messages on the telegraph lines of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads, the department of justice has instructed the United States attorney at Fargo, N. D., to send deputy marshals to whatever points it is necessary to safeguard this business.

Donates Valuable Ground.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The Uniontown County club has been organized here, among business men and professional men, and a $20,000 clubhouse will be erected. The ground was donated by James R. Barnes, the coal dealer, and his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes have also given the club a 20-year lease on an additional 30 acres of ground, practically free from rent.

Latrobe Students Organize.

LATROBE, PA., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Last night the "Alumni Association" of the Latrobe High school was organized and the following officers elected: President, James B. Weaver; first vice president, Miss Elizabeth Welsh; second vice president, Miss Jean Albert; secretary-treasurer, Miss Lucy Thomas; editor, T. W. Whitman.

Acquit Captain Hartmann.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The war department has been informed that Capt. Carl F. Hartmann of the signal corps, U. S. A., who was court-martialed at Vancouver barracks, Washington, accused of conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman, had been found not guilty.

Norway's Vote Is Emphatic.

CHRISTIANIA, NORWAY, Aug. 17.—Complete returns from last Sunday's referendum on the question of the separation of Norway from Sweden show that 368,200 votes were cast for dissolution and 184 against it. The size of the vote is very gratifying to the leaders of the storthing.

Vote for Home Rule in Ireland.

PERTH, SCOTLAND, Aug. 17.—The Perth assembly today carried a motion for home rule for Ireland by 21 to 2.

Applications for Loans.

The Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh, will answer promptly all applications for loans on improved real estate in Allegheny county. No commission to pay, reasonable charge for the examination. Booklet, "Mortgages," sent free.

TWO BEAVER VALLEY MEN CHARGED WITH SHORTAGE

One Is Brought Back from West Virginia and the Other Is Still Missing.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW BRIGHTON, PA., Aug. 17.—The accounts of Joseph L. Lee, district manager for the New York Casualty Company, are being examined by the company representatives. Several days ago Lee left town, stating that he was going on a short vacation.

Andrew T. Meuntry of New York, superintendent of agencies for the company, arrived in town today and went over Lee's books. It is alleged he found a shortage of $1,000. An information was made against Lee before Justice F. X. Fisher. Two weeks ago Lee exhibited a cablegram from London, saying he had been left $50,000 by a millionaire uncle. The story was credited at the time, but is now thought to have been a hoax.

BEAVER, PA., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Alexander Malcolm, collector for the Prudential Insurance Company for this district, and a resident of Rochester, was brought to Beaver jail last night by Deputy Sheriff Lewis Graham, on requisition papers from Morgantown, W. Va., charged with embezzlement of the collections on from 75 to 100 policies, aggregating several hundred dollars.

CONNEAUT HAS A BIG DAY.

United Presbyterian Outing Breaks the Records for the Season at Popular Park.

EXPOSITION PARK, PA., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The largest picnic of the season was held at Conneaut Lake today, the affair being in charge of the United Presbyterians from Pittsburgh, Butler, Meadville, Mercer, New Castle, Burgettstown, Punxsutawney, Grove City, Oil City, Steubenville, Erie, Linesville, Allegheny and Conneaut, O.

Over 100 excursion coaches poured into the park before noon and the 24 regular trains all had extra coaches. The crowd was estimated at 15,000 to 20,000.

Will Hold Two Positions.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—(Special.)—C. M. Leitch, U. S. stamp deputy collector of internal revenue at Wilmington, Del., who, some months ago, was elected a member, and subsequently was chosen president of the city council of Wilmington, will be permitted to retain both offices. This decision has been reached by President Roosevelt.

Will Return With Taft Party.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—It can be stated on the best authority that Miss Alice Roosevelt will not leave Secretary Taft's party to visit Pekin. Miss Roosevelt will return on the transport with Secretary Taft and not a Pacific liner as intimated in dispatches from San Francisco.

CANAL EXHAUSTED

Chairman Shonts Says Work Is Not Held Up for Lack of Money.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PANAMA, Aug. 17.—It is currently reported here that the suspension of engineering operations on the canal is owing to the exhaustion of the congressional appropriation, although the reason officially given is the suspension is due to the desirability of undertaking the improvement of sanitary conditions in the zone. A resumption of operations is not expected until congress meets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Replying to the report that the suspension of digging operations on the Panama canal has been caused by the exhaustion of the congressional appropriation, Theodore P. Shonts, chairman of the Panama canal commission, today said:

"The question of funds has not interfered with our plans at Panama in any way. When last the commission met to project work on the canal there was still a surplus of about $1,200,000 which would have been left over on the first of next January, out of the funds available. Since that time this surplus has been expended in the purchase and equipment of two steamships.

"No financial difficulties that I know of have since arisen. There is, moreover, scarcely a possibility that the work could be impeded for lack of funds, because the commission has the right at all times to contract against the appropriation of congress.

"The order issued by the commission during its recent visit to Panama, to cease excavation on the canal was due to the fact that before the men could dig with steam shovels, they must have railroads laid to carry away the dirt. It was further issued because the employes had to have a place to live in, before they could be expected to work, and because a good commissary was imperative. Finally, there was a lack of sufficient terminals, both for the railroad and for the ocean shipping, 5,000 tons lying piled up with no means of handling it.

"This is all preliminary work which ought to have been done at the outset of operations on the Panama canal, but which was not done then. It is a fact, as has been stated, that this preparatory work will occupy an entire year before the actual construction of the canal can be resumed. I cannot predict the exact length of time in which the preliminaries will be finished, but it will probably be in the neighborhood of three or four months."

MR. LOVEJOY IN MINING.

Former Pittsburgher Organizes Big Company With Other Local Capitalists.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—A new and powerful factor in western mining circles organized to do a general mining and milling business in Idaho and this state has been formed by Francis T. F. Lovejoy, the Pittsburgh steel magnate, and other wealthy Pennsylvania capitalists, who today filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk for the Sunnyside Mining Company.

The capitalization is $5,000,000. The principal offices of the company will be in this city. The incorporators are: F. T. F. Lovejoy, J. C. Russell and Rodolphus, Russell all of Allegheny. The directors, in addition to the above, are Clarence J. Fleming and R. W. Purdum.

Locks Family Holds Reunion.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The annual reunion of the descendants of William Locke was held here today. A resolution of sympathy was adopted for retiring President David Locke, of Harrisburg, now lying at the point of death. The new officers are: President, Bennett Locke of New Castle; Thomas Kennedy of Scott township, secretary and treasurer, Raymond Locke, of New Castle; historian, Rev. A. C. Locke of Edenburg.

Wheeling and Return, $1.50, Pennsylvania Lines Every Sunday. Special Train Going and Returning.

Leaves Pittsburgh Union station 7 a. m., Central time. Excursion tickets also sold for parlor car train leaving Union station 8:30 a. m., Central time.

Men's $15 Suits, $7.50

Single and double-breasted, regular and outing styles. Many others that were $10 to $25, now $5 to $12.50.

Youths' $10 Suits, $5.00

Sizes 14 to 20 years, single and double-breasted. Lots of others formerly $7 to $20, now $3.50 to $10.

Boys' $5 Suits, $2.50

Double-breasted, Sailor and Russian styles. A big quantity of others, originally $2 to $10, now $1 to $5.

Men's $4 Trousers, $2.00

Outing styles of nobby flannels and crashes. A number of others, earlier $3 to $6, now $1.50 to $3.

Some of the advance Fall styles of Suits and Overcoats are ready.

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Patrons of this store will find it a great accommodation to mail their packages at the postoffice on Main Floor. Stamps, Money Orders and Registered Letters without leaving the building.

Ladies' and Children's Underwear and Hosiery.

Ladies' 15c and 15c Fine Swiss Ribbed Vests, today special... 11c

Ladies' plain lisle or lace trimmed Vests, value 25c today... 15c

Children's 15c Ribbed Hose, in tan, today... 11c

Children's regular 10c black ribbed Hose in all sizes, today special... 7½c

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Only two more days for you to take advantage of the many actual bargains that we offer during our Great Alteration Sale—Friday and Saturday. Come today or tomorrow, but come early and make your selection of the goods. You will never again have an opportunity to buy at such low prices.

Specials in Our PURE FOOD GROCERY DEP'T

Hershey's or Walter Baker's Chocolate, ½ lb. can, 19c; ¼ lb... 10c

Premium Chocolate, lb... 29c

Dr. Price's Ice Cream Sugar, pkg... 13c

Franklin Wheat Flour, 12 lb. sack... 85c

Globe Peas, Early June, doz., 50c; can... 7c

Extra fine large Pecan Nuts, lb... 15c

Extra fine large Filberts, lb... 15c

Albert Biscuits, in the inner seal pkg... 7½c

Snider's or Old Virginia Chili Sauce, full pint bottle... 18c

3-Star Baked Beans, per doz. 84c; per can... 7c

Sea Wafers, a delicious, toothsome and healthy wafer for convalescents, invalids, etc.; value 25c, today, per pks... 19c

Cochrane Bros.' absolutely pure Preserves, 22 oz. jars; value 25c, for 22c; 16 oz. jars... 13c

To prove that we sell the finest imported and domestic Swiss Cheese in Pittsburgh, we offer it today for Imported, 30c; Domestic, lb... 18c

Fairy Soap, we offer it again, 10 bars... 35c

St. Charles Cream, more economical, more wholesome and better than any other cream; per doz., $1.10; per can... 10c

Our Leader Pound Cake, today, per lb... 18c

1200 Women's Shirtwaist Suits and House Dresses at 79c

The kind you have been paying $1.95 and $2.25 for. The manufacturers had 100 dozen of them left, did not want to carry them over to next season and accepted our offer. These suits and dresses are made of a splendid serviceable grade of lawn, madras and percale, in a large variety of patterns and colors. They are full cut, finely tailored and correct fitting models. Your choice today at

79c

Money Savers for Friday and Saturday

Wash Goods, such as fancy printed batiste and lawns, in light or dark colors; regular value up to 12½c a yard, for today... 5c

White Goods, such as 24 in. striped madras, plain India linon and fancy waist goods, value up to 25c a yard, for today... 10c

Unbleached Canton Flannel, good quality, in 2 to 15 yard lengths, while 2,000 yards last, today, a yard... 5c

Unbleached Sheeting, yard wide, good heavy quality, sold regular at 8 1-3c a yard, for today... 6½c

Bleached Roller Toweling, with red border and fast edge, for today only, a yard... 3c

Bleached Hemmed Huck Towels, with colored border, size 18x36, good value at 10c each, for today... 7½c

Printed Flannelette in new choice styles, light or dark colored grounds, with persian or neat small designs, special for today... 10c

Bleached Sheeting, 1¼ yards wide, the heavy quality, usually sold at 25c a yard, for today... 20c

Friday and Saturday Will Be Bargain Days IN THE HOUSEFURNISHING DEP'T.

On account of having to move to our basement, which is now being remodeled for this department, we will close out our stock at greatly reduced prices.

Lot of Granite Preserving Kettles, sizes 8 to 12 quarts, for... 25c

Lot of Granite Dish Pans, sizes 10 to 17 quarts, for... 39c

Lot of Tea Kettles, sizes 7 to 8 quarts, for... 50c

Lot of Galvanized Garbage Cans, all sizes, for... 79c

Lot of Galvanized Iron Wash Tubs, for... 50c

Lot of large size Wooden Bowls, made of hard wood, guaranteed not to split... 10c

Many other articles too numerous to mention.

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES

7½c yd. or 85c for dozen yards of Cluny Curtain Laces and Bands, values up to 15c.

15c yd. or $1.65 per dozen yards for a very fine assortment of round mesh German Val. Laces and Insertions, values up to 25c.

4½c yd. for any dozen sets of French Val. Laces and Insertions, values up to 10c per set.

3c yard for all kinds of Wash Laces and Embroidery Remnants, values up to 5c and 6c.

4½c yd. for large assortment of pretty patterns in English Torchon and Raised Val. Laces and Bands, largely used for trimming undermuslins, values up to 10c.

5c yd. for all odd styles in Fine Embroideries, values up to 10c.

9½c yd. for all kinds of 15c Embroideries and Insertions.

10c each for hundreds of pieces of mussed Neckwear, all they need is washing.

Men's Furnishings

Men's Fancy Seamless Sox, regular 25c grades, special today... 12½c

Odds and Ends in 15c and 25c Neckwear, consisting of shield bows and tecks, also band bows, today, choice... 5c

Men's 50c and 75c Black Undershirts in all sizes, today, special... 19c

Men's Regular 5c White Handkerchiefs, today, choice... 2c

Dress Goods Specials For Friday

46 in. fancy mixed Novelty Dress Goods, just the thing for school dresses, regular price 50c, for... 35c

46 in. all-wool mannish effects, regular price 55c, for... 39c

52 in. Brilliantine, in all colors, regular 75c quality, for... 49c

40 in. black brocade Suitings, a splendid fabric for 35c, today... 29c

46 in. Brocade, dots, plain colors and black Brilliantine; regular 50c quality, for... 39c

40 in. all-wool Albatross, in all colors and black; regular 50c quality... 39c

Alteration Sale in Undermuslins

Women's regular $1.50 nainsook Skirt Chemise, nicely trimmed with Swiss embroidery, lace and ribbons, while they last today... 98c

Women's nainsook Drawers, neatly edged with Swiss embroidery and lace; regular price $1.00, today, special... 49c

Women's full width Cambric and Fine percale Skirts, in all the new styles and dust colors; worth $1.00, today, special... 49c

Infants' Short Dresses, made of nainsook and fine long cloth, neatly trimmed with lace and Swiss embroidery, worth $1.00, today, special... 59c

Children's Gingham Dresses, made in the latest brown stripes and other new effects, neatly trimmed with braid, worth 50c today, special... 24c

Two-Day Bargain Sale Friday and Saturday

Men's $3.50 and $4.00 Tan Goodyear Welt Oxford... $1.98

Ladies' $3.00 and $3.50 Tan Goodyear welt Cuban heel Oxfords... $1.98

Misses' $2.50 Russia and Vici Kid Tan Lace and Button and plain lace shoes... $1.69

Children's $2.00 Russia and Vici Kid Tan Lace, Button and Blucher styles; sizes 8½ to 11... $1.39